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# Philately Of Japan Featured

## Japan Notes 100th Year Of University

To commemorate the centenary of the foundation of Keio Gijuku, the present Keio University, Japan will issue on a special 10 yen stamp November 8.

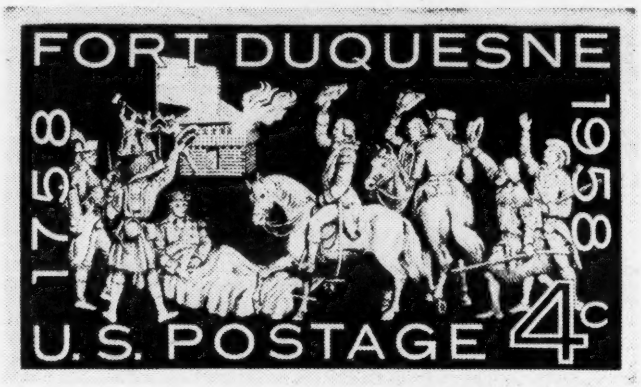
It will show the building of the institution in the lower left half, and a bust of founder Yukichi Fukuzawa on the school badge. The border reproduces the tessellated wall of the public speaking hall of the University.

Hitoshi Otsuka designed the new adhesive. It is being printed in an edition of 15 million, 20 to the sheet, by the engraved process. The color is dark reddish purple. It will be sold by the Philatelic Agency, Tokyo, and at all post offices throughout Japan.

## Hammonton, N. J. Club Latest SOJEX Member

Through an omission on the part of the publicity committee of "SOJEX 1958" an article listing member clubs of the Assn. of South Jersey Stamp Clubs failed to mention its newest and one of its most active units, the Hammonton, N. J. Collectors' Club. The election of the Hammonton group to membership early this year brings the membership of the association to 13 clubs.

The Hammonton Collectors' Club meets presently at the home of two of its members, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ludwick, 61 Pressey St., Hammonton. It is composed of both newer collectors and veterans. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome, and will always find both stamps and lively discussion on them.




"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE BY WEDGWOOD HIMSELF" describes the design of the Ft. Duquesne 4c bicentennial commemorative to be released at Pittsburgh, Pa. November 25. The motif is in the cameo-like technique made famous by the English pottery maker, Josiah Wedgwood, who was a contemporary of the historical event depicted. The issue will be 120 million, 50 stamps per pane; the color will be announced later.

## *Ft. Duquesne 4c November 25 At Pittsburgh; Design Based On Old Etching And Painting*

The 4c Ft. Duquesne bicentennial commemorative stamp, to be released November 25 at Pittsburgh, Pa. will feature a Wedgwood-like effect depicting the occupation of the fort by the British, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Ft. Duquesne was important in the early struggles between France and England for control of the North American continent. George Washington visited the site at the confluence of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers in 1753 on orders from Governor Robert Dinwiddie of Virginia, and reported that he thought the land well situated for an English fort.

Work was begun under Captain William Trent the following year, but the French drove his crew off, completed the construction and named it Ft. Duquesne. With an increased awareness of its importance, the English sent Gen. Braddock to recapture the fort. His march ended with his defeat and death at Braddock's Field about ten miles from his objective.

In 1758 Brig. Gen. John Forbes, accompanied by Col. Washington, succeeded in taking the fort, and renamed it Ft. Pitt.

The central design of the stamp is a composite of an etching by T. B. Smith, provided by the New York Public Library, and a painting owned by Mrs. William J. Crittenden of Sewickley, Pa. and now on loan to the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society.

William H. Buckley, member of the Postmaster General's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, as the designer, and Douglas Gorsline of New York, as the artist, interpreted the etching and painting and created a composite drawing utilizing only certain figures.

Gen. Forbes is depicted in the foreground on a stretcher, or litter. In addition to Col. Washington, who is on horseback in the center, Col. Henry Bouquet, who was second in command to the ailing Forbes, and other figures were selected to represent the Virginia militia and provincial army. In the background, to the left, is a group raising the British flag, while a segment of the stockade is shown burning.

Around the sides and across the top of the stamp, in white Gothic lettering, is "1758 Fort

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## Studying The Many Varieties Of Inscriptions On Japanese Stamps Is Profitable Project

R. P. Alexander

The International Society for Japanese Philately was originally founded, and has since continued, for the purpose of studying and popularizing the postal emissions of the Land of the Rising Sun.

As is true with every country, the stamps of Japan mirror its face and its soul. In the case of Japan, with its particular form of artistic expression so highly developed, this mission is accomplished is a special manner which adds interest—and problems—to the task of the philatelist who sets himself up as a student of the philately of Japan. It is to this special field of the world-wide stamp collecting hobby that the ISJP is devoted.

Consider for a moment the first characteristic which distinguishes Japanese postal paper from that with which we of the English speaking world are acquainted—the language. On the stamps of Japan, the language is far from being "all Japanese". Indeed, there is a fantastic array of varieties of inscriptions within the broad field of Japanese philately. The purpose of this present article is to call attention to this fact and to point up its fascinating ramifications. No attempt will be made here to discuss all of the kinds of inscriptions to be found; a few samples will suffice. Obviously, by far the most of these inscriptions are in Japanese.

**Japanese** — The Japanese, who had no written word system of their own, faced many difficulties when they first attempted to use the Chinese logographic system for writing Japanese. The Chinese word-symbols met the needs of the monosyllabic, uninflected and analytic Chinese language.

The problems which beset the Japanese, in adapting the Chinese written system to the polysyllabic Japanese language with its highly inflected verbs and adjectives, are illuminatingly treated by Sir George Sansom in his "An Historical Grammar of Japanese", 1928.

Ultimately, the Japanese came to the use of Chinese characters, which they learned from Chinese teachers from various parts of China and from various periods and who did not speak the same dialect. Thus Chinese characters gradually came to have two or three different readings, one being preferred to the other depending upon context.

Furthermore, the Japanese translated the meanings of these Chinese characters into Japanese, thus giving the characters still another reading, and some single Chinese characters have many different Japanese readings or pronunciations. In addition, along about the eighth and ninth centuries, a system of writing, called "kana" (taken from Chinese characters) also came into use.

There are two kinds of kana; one is called "katakana" or "side" kana, so named because they are derived from the sides or parts of Chinese characters. The other is called "hiragana" resulting from cursive forms of entire Chinese characters.

Both the katakana and the hiragana represent sounds and stand for syllables, and not letters as in the English alphabet. Examples of all of these kinds of script are to be found on the postage stamps of Japan.

1), Characters — The most frequent inscription in Japanese philately, written in Chinese characters, is to be seen in Illustration No. 1. This is read NI-HON (meaning "Japan" or "Japanese") and YU-BIN (meaning "post" or mail").

2), Katakana — Take, for example, the stamp issued June 18, 1958 to mark the 50th anniversary of Japanese Emigration to Brazil. At the foot of this stamp, reading from left to right (Illustration No. 2), is the katakana rendition of BU-RA-JI-RU, standing for "Brazil".

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Specimen or sample copies of our publication are not available.

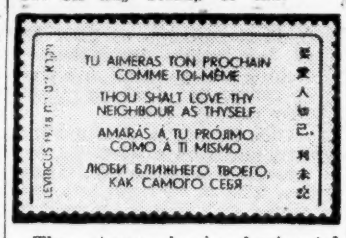
## Israel Stamp, Tab List Bible Quotation

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself", is inscribed on the tab of the Human Rights Day Stamp to be issued by Israel on December 10 in French, English, Spanish, Russian, and Chinese. These are the five official languages of the United Nations.

It is interesting to note that the second language is English and not American, as "neighbor" is spelled in the English manner "neighbour". The first four languages are arranged under each other in order as listed; the Chinese is placed reading down the right hand side of the tab.

At the left side of the tab, the source of the Biblical quotation is identified in Hebrew and in English (Leviticus XIX-18).

This is the first time that a Bible quotation will appear in the five official languages of the UN on any stamp or tab.




The stamp is in horizontal format, value 750 pruta, depicting a stone slab bearing the inscription in Hebrew. It will be printed in yellow, blue, gray, and black, in sheets of 20 with tabs under the bottom row, as described in the October 6 Linn's.

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# *J-APS Chapter Studies Japanese*

**Nina Thomas**

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Although "Postal Bell", the monthly publication of the parent society, carries chapter news and special notices, its chief appeal to the membership lies in other features. In an informal style quite its own, and with the charming work of staff artist Hisashi Ozawa providing pertinent illustrations, this hectographed publication furthers the study of the philately of Japan.

It gives new issue data obtained directly from official sources, together with brief accounts of national history, customs and folk lore as they relate to stamp or stationery issues, and frequent articles by members. Occasionally articles of special interest are reprinted from other publications.

Chapters, although governed by the constitution and by-laws of the main Society, are wholly self-dependent in planning and conducting their meetings.

It has been most interesting to note the choice of subjects to be studied, as given in chapter reports, for they show a genuine interest in Japanese philately, in many aspects. The headquarters group, under present leadership, has been devoting time to the study of Japanese script in order to better understand the over-all picture of Japanese philately.

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| B217-21 1952 Butterfly | .75 |
| B227-31 1953 Butterfly | .72 |
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| 57-58 | Hum. rts. 1957 | .15 | .75 |
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| 61-62 | Hall | .15 | 75 |
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| 155 | stamp centen. | .58 |
| 155a | Souv sheet | 4.00 |
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| 158-68 | Pope set | 1.89 |
| 169-70 | St. Claire | 1.65 |
| 171-72 | St. Bernhard | .72 |
| 173 | Lombardo | 3.00 |
| 174-75 | Lateran pact | 46 |
| 176-81 | Marian year | .59 |
| 182-84 | Pius X | .67 |
| 185-86 | St. Francis | .32 |
| 187-88 | St. Augustine | .40 |
| 189-91 | Close Mar. Yr. | 1.45 |
| 192-94 | St. Boniface | .40 |
| 195-96 | Angelico | .59 |
| 197-99 | St. Nicholas | .50 |
| 200-02 | St. Bartholomew | 50 |
| 203-08 | Swiss guards | .72 |
| 209-11 | St. Rita | .32 |
| 212-13 | St. Ignazius | .43 |
| 214-15 | St. John | .36 |
| 216-218 | Madonna | .67 |
| 219-22 | St. Domenic | .66 |
| 223-26 | College | .57 |
| 227-28 | Academy | .32 |
| 229-32 | Mariazell | .51 |
| 233-38 | Lourdes | .51 |
| NEW | Brussels Fair | 3.00 |
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| C9-15 | pictorial airs | 2.45 |
| C16-17 | real scarce | 49.50 |
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| C20-21 | Graziano | 17.50 |
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| E3-4 | " " | .16 |
| E5-6 | " " | .11 |
| E7-8 | " " | .16 |
| E9-10 | Cardinals | .13 |
| E11-12 | Basilicas | .98 |
| E13-14 | Popes Sp. Del. | 51 |
| J1-6 | First dues | 10.95 |
| J7-12 | Second dues | .20 |
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| 357b-58b, C155-56b, Sou. Shts. | .90 |
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| 606 Single stamp | .20 |
| 663-66 Four diff. | .70 |
| 869-72 Four diff. | 1.10 |
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| **Colombia** 623-24, C256-57 Olympics | .45 |
| **Costa Rica** C57-66 Scarce Set | 22.00 |
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| **Slovakia** B21-24 Four diff. | .45 |
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| **Fiji** B1-2 Two diff. | .14 |
| **Finland** B110-13 Olympic | .65 |
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| C128 Soccer Meet | .65 |
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| 324-28 Soccer set | 8.00 |
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| C62-65 Soccer Games | 3.50 |
| **Japan** 397-400 Four diff. | 1.50 |
| **Jugoslavia** 218-20 Three diff. | .33 |
| 300-04 Chess Meet | 1.45 |
| B26-31 Rowing Champ. | 1.85 |
| **Korea** 223-24 Athletic Meet | .40 |
| **Liberia** 347-9, C88-90, in color | 1.20 |
| **Liech.** 277-80, 1954 set | 1.30 |
| 308-11, 1957 set | 1.30 |
| **Lithuania** B52-54 Basketball | 1.60 |
| **Luxembourg** 280-85, 1952 set | 2.95 |
| **Mexico** 767 National Games | .35 |
| 886, C222-23 Multicolors | .20 |
| **Monaco** C36-39 Olympic Airs | 3.75 |
| **Netherlands** B25-32 Olympics | 4.50 |
| **Panama** C43-47 Caribbean Games | 3.00 |
| **Peru** C78-81 1948 Olympics | 3.15 |
| **Poland** 423-25 Bike Race | .25 |
| 575-77 Boxing Match | .90 |
| 628-32 Five diff. | 1.50 |
| **Portugal** 749-50 Hockey | .38 |
| **Romània** 926-27 Ping Pong | .24 |
| B69-76 Eight diff. | 1.20 |
| B77-81 Balkan Games | 1.10 |
| **Russia** 1376-83 Eight diff. | 2.25 |
| **Saar** B89-90 Olympic | 1.60 |
| **Span. Guinea** C19 Soccer | .44 |
| **Suriname** B55-57 Stadium | 3.25 |
| **Sweden** 444-48 Five diff. | .85 |
| **Turkey** 1160-62 Football | .75 |
| **Venezuela** C189-97 Baseball | 4.00 |

### FLOWERS MINT

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| **Belgium** 430-32 Three diff. | $ .75 |
| B468-71 Four diff. | .75 |
| **Brazil** 477 Chalice | .35 |
| 496 Water Lily | .40 |
| 652 Orchid | .15 |
| **British Guiana** 241 Lilies | 2.80 |
| Honduras 155 Orchids | 5.00 |
| **Bulgaria** 946-47 Roses | .25 |
| **Ceylon** 309 Orchid | .08 |
| 314 Star Orchid | .15 |
| **China** 1189-92 Multicolors | .25 |
| **Colombia** 546-51 6 diff. Orchids | 1.00 |
| 580-85 diff. Orchids | .75 |
| **Cuba** 469-70 Poinsettias | .15 |
| RA26-29 Pot of Roses | .09 |
| **Ecuador** 589-93 Bananas & Flowers | .24 |
| New 90c Orchid | .18 |
| **Egypt** 231-33 Hydnocarpus | .95 |
| **Finland** B64 single flower | .10 |
| B98-100 1949—3 diff. | .32 |
| **Fr. Colonies**, Coffee Blooms, set 4 | .63 |
| **Germany** B123-31 Flowers & Bldg. | 1.75 |
| B170 Basket of Flowers | .25 |
| **Hungary** 906-10 1950 set of five | .75 |
| 940-44 Children & Flowers | .55 |
| 974-78 5 diff. in colors | 1.10 |
| 1088-95 Fruit set in colors | 1.20 |
| **India** 252 Lotus blossom | .10 |
| **Indonesia** B104-08 in color | .18 |
| **Italy** C127-28 St. Cath. & flowers | 1.10 |
| **Japan** 533, 535 Mums | .65 |
| **Jugoslavia** 424-32 9 diff. in color | 2.00 |
| 469-77 9 diff. in color | 1.98 |
| **Korea** 109 Hibiscus | .12 |
| **Liberia** 350-53, C91-92 all in color | 1.10 |
| **Macao** 372-81 all in colors | 4.50 |
| **Macao** 372-78 short set of 7 | .70 |
| **Madagascar** 297-99 flowers & fruit | .20 |
| **Netherlands** E238-42 1952 set | .80 |
| B249-52 1953 set also in color | .70 |
| **New Zeal.** B22-23 Prin. & blossoms | .25 |
| B34-35 Child & flowers | .25 |
| **Norway** B48-49 Child picking flowers | .35 |
| **Poland** 777 Carnation | .30 |
| **Romania** 1161-68 all diff. in colors | 1.30 |
| **Saar** 229 for flower show | .65 |
| **St. Thomas & Pr.** 341-50 Fruits, nuts | 4.75 |
| **San Marino** C82-87 with triangles | 1.35 |
| 236-44 in colors | 1.50 |
| **S. Rhodesia** 85 Flame Lily | .18 |
| **S. W. Africa** 244-48 Coronation flow. | 1.75 |
| **Timor** 260-69 Scarce—in colors | 6.60 |
| **Un. S. Afr.** 197-Aloes | .35 |
| **Uruguay** 605, 8, 16, 16 all in color | .50 |
| **NEW—French Col.** 8 diff in color | 1.70 |
| **NEW—Hungary** 8 inc. triangles | 1.15 |
| **NEW—Iceland** 2 diff. in colors | .20 |
| **NEW—Port. Colonies** (8) | 1.40 |
| **NEW—Hungary** souv. sheet | 1.21 |

### UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

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| **Egypt** 1, C1 Bridge bi-colors | $ .20 |
| 2 Cotton Congress | .06 |
| 3 1m plus Palestine | .04 |
| 4 2m plus Palestine | .04 |
| 5 3m plus Palestine | .05 |
| 6 4m plus Palestine | .06 |
| 7 5m (no Palestine) | .04 |
| 8 10m plus Palestine | .12 |
| new 35m plus Palestine | .30 |
| new struggle for freedom | .06 |
| new ditto Palestine | .50 |
| new Industries strip 5 | .20 |
| new Flag souv. sheet | 2.45 |
| new Composer | .06 |
| B1 Eye Congress | .15 |
| **Syria** 1, C1 Bridge | .20 |
| 2-3, C2-3 Evacuation | .60 |
| new Boy Scouts | .73 |
| new Damascus Fair | .60 |
| new Museum 9 values | 2.54 |

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| 1,3,5,6 | perf. 10x11 | —— | 28.00 | 9.50 |
| 1-6 | low val. coins | 4.95 | 19.50 | .40 |
| 10-14 | 1948 festival | 4.75 | 12.50 | 3.95 |
| 10-14 | tete-beche prs. | 15.00 | —— | —— |
| 15 | Flag | .66 | 2.00 | .30 |
| 16 | Souv. Sheet | 11.00 | —— | 7.00 |
| 17-21,23 | second coins | 1.35 | 4.50 | .45 |
| 18-21 | tete-bech prs. | 6.50 | (8 pr) | —— |
| 22 | well | 4.95 | 9.25 | .65 |
| 24 | University | .35 | 1.50 | .15 |
| 26 | Jerusalem | .75 | 2.10 | .50 |
| 27 | Negev camels | 2.50 | 5.50 | 2.25 |
| 28-30 | 1949 New Year | 4.50 | 19.95 | 2.25 |
| 31-32 | U. P. U. | 1.05 | 3.25 | .85 |
| 31-32 | tete-beche prs. | 6.00 | —— | —— |
| 33-34 | Independence | 5.40 | 19.95 | 4.25 |
| 35-36 | 1950 Festival | 50 | 2.75 | .40 |
| 37 | Maccabia | 2.50 | 6.40 | 1.40 |
| 38-43 | third coins | .15 | .65 | .08 |
| 44 | Tel-Aviv | .60 | 1.50 | .25 |
| 45 | Bond issue | .25 | .85 | .25 |
| 46-47 | 1951 Indep. | .65 | 2.50 | .50 |
| 48-50 | K. K. L. | .80 | 8.50 | .80 |
| 51 | Herzl | .25 | .95 | .25 |
| 52-54 | 1951 New Year | .25 | .70 | .25 |
| 55 | Menorah | 5.25 | 11.50 | 3.50 |
| 56-61 | fourth coins | .25 | .65 | .15 |
| 62-64 | flowers | .45 | 1.25 | .45 |
| 65 | Z. O. A. | .60 | 1.10 | .40 |
| 66-69 | 1952 New Year | .85 | 1.40 | .75 |
| 70-71 | Weizmann | .50 | .95 | .45 |
| 72 | Bilu | .30 | 1.00 | .30 |
| 73 | flower | .30 | .95 | .30 |
| 74 | Maimonides | .20 | .60 | .25 |
| 75-77 | 1953 New Year | .32 | .60 | .20 |
| 78 | Sport | .35 | 1.20 | .40 |
| 79 | desert exhibit | .35 | 1.00 | .35 |
| 80-83 | added coins | .40 | .45 | .25 |
| 84-85 | flowers | .35 | .75 | .20 |
| 86 | Herzl | .12 | .30 | .10 |
| 87 | 1954 festival | .03 | .15 | .03 |
| 88-89 | Tabim exhibit | .24 | .70 | .25 |
| 90 | Rothschild | .20 | .40 | .20 |
| 91 | Teachers | .18 | .40 | .14 |
| 92 | Parachutist | .09 | .35 | .10 |
| 93 | Menora | .15 | .40 | .18 |
| 94-99 | children | .65 | .80 | .45 |
| 100-03 | 1955 New Year | .30 | .40 | .20 |
| 104 | Ambulance | .11 | .20 | .10 |
| 105-16 | 12 tribes | .70 | .75 | .25 |
| 117 | Einstein | .25 | .40 | .20 |
| 118 | Technion | .25 | .30 | .15 |
| 119 | 8th aniv. | .10 | .15 | .10 |
| 120 | citrus | .18 | .25 | .13 |
| 121-23 | 1956 festival | .15 | .25 | .15 |
| 124-26 | defense | .45 | .70 | .35 |
| 127 | museum | 25 | .27 | .15 |
| 128 | 9th anniv. | .15 | .17 | .10 |
| 129-31 | 1957 New Year | .33 | .35 | .20 |
| 132 | Tabil sheet | .65 | —— | .75 |
| 137 | Maccabia | .32 | .34 | .25 |
| 138-41 | Merchant Mar. | 68 | .70 | .68 |
| 142 | 10th anniv. | .26 | .28 | .26 |
| 143 | youths | .15 | .17 | .15 |
| 144 | Exhibit | .30 | .32 | .30 |
| 145 | 1958 Festival | .42 | .45 | .45 |
| C1-6 | First airs | 4.95 | 14.00 | 4.95 |
| C9-14 | scenic airs | .80 | 1.45 | .50 |
| C7-8 | Taba airs | 1.25 | 1.95 | 1.25 |
| C15 | 1000 pruta | 2.50 | 4.75 | 1.95 |
| C16 | 750 pruta | .45 | .70 | .40 |
| C17 | 3000 pruta | 1.75 | 2.25 | 1.50 |
| J1-5 | Scarce dues | 35.00 | —— | 35.00 |
| J6-11 | second dues | 2.20 | —— | 2.20 |
| J12-20 | third dues | .50 | —— | .65 |
| O1-4 | officials | .80 | 2.75 | .40 |

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| No. 15 spelled "Israel" $3.00-in pr. | 4.00 |
| No. 19 spelled "Israei"-pr. with norm. | 2.25 |
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| No. 104 Ambulances-col. shift var. | .90 |
| No. 120 Citrus-dbl. leaf var. | 1.50 |
| No. 138 10th anniv. color shift var. | .50 |
| New—booklet with 50p and 100p | 1.12 |

### RELIGION MINT

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| **Argentine** CB6 Christ & Virgin | $ 1.20 |
| **Austria** B279 Catholic day | .60 |
| **Brazil** 825-27 Eucharistic congress | .35 |
| **Bulgaria** 304-08 Bible & St. Cyril | 1.00 |
| **Bulgaria** 529-33 Rila Monastery | .85 |
| **Ecuador** 430-33 Archbishop | .40 |
| 471-4, C161-4 Blsd Mar., cross | 1.85 |
| 562-3, C253-5 Cardinal Torre | .65 |
| **Finland** 241-42 Bible | .38 |
| **France** 657 St. Nicholas | .13 |
| **Fr. Eq. Afr.** C36 Archbis. Augouard | .25 |
| **Germany** B316-17 Cathedral frescoes | 2.50 |
| **Germany** B324 Madonna | .30 |
| **Germany** 6NB1-2 Saints | .48 |
| **Germany** 9NB14-16 Saints | .40 |
| **Guatemala** 343-46 Father Payo | .20 |
| **Hungary** 511-24 St. Stephen | 1.90 |
| **Iceland** B14-16 Bishop | .60 |
| **Ireland** 142-44 Holy Year | .40 |
| **Italy** 143-46 Christ teaching | 2.65 |
| **Italy** 232-38 Abbey | 1.25 |
| **Italy** 258-64 St. Anthony | 3.90 |
| **Italy** 310-14 Holy Year 1933 | 1.75 |
| **Italy** 489-92 St. Catherine | .75 |
| **Italy** 535-36 Holy Year | 1.00 |
| **Luxembourg** B86-91 St. Willibrord | 4.25 |
| **Malta** 232-34 Scapular set | .60 |
| **Paraguay** 447-50 Archbis. & vision | .40 |
| **Pitcairn** 17 Bible | .12 |
| **Portugal** 671-74. Madonna & child | .50 |
| **Portugal** 717-20 Holy Year 1950 | 1.60 |
| **Portugal** 721-26 St. John | 1.10 |
| **Portugal** 731-34 Pope Pius | .55 |
| **Portugal** 753-56 St. Xavier | 1.10 |
| **Port. Col.** Holy year 1950 (16) | 3.25 |
| **Port. Col.** St. Xavier Cpl. (9) | 2.25 |
| **Port. Col.** Missionary Set (24) | 3.60 |

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## Our Thirtieth Birthday

You will note I have said "Our Thirtieth Birthday" meaning that of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. My next one will be my 75th which occurs early in February. The first number of this paper was published and dated on November 5, 1928, that therefore makes this last number for October 1958 the end of thirty years of publication. We enter our 31st year with our issue of November 3, 1958.

GEORGE W. LINN

It would be interesting to me to go back and reminisce as to the different stamp papers and other publications that I have been responsible for over the past 58 years. I say 58 years because my first one was started on Christmas day in the year 1900. The first number was a small four-page affair about 3 x 4½ inches in size. The second number turned into an eight-page and cover edition called "The Columbus Philatelist" and was 4¾ x 6 inches. This continued for about nine months when it was changed to the standard 6 x 9 inch size and ran on for several years.

In later years other publications were started which had careers of from a few months to two or three years each. About 1913 I got interested in the Mexican stamps that started coming from Sonora, Mexico and soon began dealing in stamps as a full time business. During these years, or up into 1926, I bought and sold and handled more of the stamps of Sonora than anyone else in the world. I wrote two books on these Mexican issues and sold large collections to Parker W. Lyon of California and a year later another large collection to Arthur Hind of Utica, N. Y.

During this same period I handled all of the stamps that came out of Europe following the first world war.

I gave up stamp dealing about 1927 and went back into the printing business with my father. In 1928 this publication was started and you who have been with us through the years have seen it grow, have its ups and downs, and can now see the present result.

It has satisfied my ambition to create and build the largest stamp collectors' publication in the world and I am quite happy over the result.

I know quite well however that my success in this field has been due to the thousands of friends that I have made both as a stamp dealer and as a publisher.

I have never aspired for or held office in any of the larger philatelic societies because I could not sit idle and do nothing as has so often been the policy of these organizations. I have always fought for the right in our hobby and could not sit idle and see nothing done to correct many of the wrongs that have infested it.

It is interesting to me to look back at the first number of this paper and to note the names of dealers who were represented there. Few of them are still in business and many of them have passed away. The one that stands out in my thoughts most is the name of Max Ohlman of New York who passed way a number of moths ago. Mr. Olhman was an advertiser in our first issue and if my judgement is not wrong he advertised in every issue of this paper up until the time of his death. I will not attempt to name others who were advertisers and who may still be among the living. There are many names that have passed away and are not longer with us.

Without the support of many of these people who did stay with us for years and years we never could have made the grade. Our first issue was put out with an advance subscription list of over 500 collectors. We guaranteed a circulation of 2000 copies weekly at the start and after four and a half months we had come so near a 2000 paid circulation that we were able to apply for second-class mailing rates and continue with the 2000 or more weekly circulation. After that we were on the up grade for many years and today are well up front in circulation.

In our first number we listed 25 people who had sent us five or more subscription for themselves and friends. Today I can look over this list and count many that I know are gone, while I can count but a very few that I know are still among the living.

These 30 years have been among the most enjoyable of my life. I am a printer and newspaper man and love the work more than any other kind of work. I shall continue to strive to help develop this paper to the fullest extent.

I would be unfair to those associated with me if I did not mention the name of Lewis F. Turley, the man who has handled the advertising accounts of this paper. I have forgotten how long he has been with the paper but he is the oldest in years of service. Next comes Mr. Carl P. Rueth who became associated with us over ten years ago and who has done a splendid job in putting the paper together each week and filling it with matter that has kept it as it has been planned over the past years.

The rest of our employees of whom there are altogether eleven in our office in Sidney have been faithful and steady and have done their jobs well.

It is thus due to the splendid support that has been given by all that we are continuing to grow as has been our constant aim.

However, no matter how hard we may work, we have to have the support of the stamp dealers and the stamp collectors. We have long recognized the fact that to build a sound subscription list was the first necessity. If we satisfy the readers we will get circulation and if we get circulation we will get advertising patronage from those smart dealers who know that they can reach more people for less money through a publication like ours than in any other way. This means satisfaction for everyone and has been our constant aim.

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One of many interesting developments which has paralleled the rocket, guided missile and satellite progress of the scientific world is the great upturn which has taken place in the philatelic concern in the new age. "The rocket mail collectors are not singular individuals any more," states Dr. Max Kronstein in the introduction to his 1958 supplement to the Stephen H. Smith Rocket Mail Catalog.

The new volume, a 24-page printed booklet on slick paper, contains considerable new information on the rocketry of the past 30 years or so, a good portion of which is thoroughly necessary to clarify details of various flights which were not fully or accurately described in the original listings.

There are brief chapters on modern covers by guided missiles and by manned rocket planes. Both rocketry specialists and airmail historical collectors will find the newcomer interesting. It is offered at $1.75 by Fritz Billig, 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica 32, N. Y.

## California Clubs Plan 14th "SESCAL"

Distinctive seals and cachets have been designed to note the 14th annual "SESCAL" exhibition of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, Inc. The event will be held November 14-16 at the Elks Club, 607 S. Park View St., Los Angeles, Calif.

The seals in three colors are 10c each, three for 25c. The two-color cachet is 15c, two for 25c, from George J. Fosdyke, 459 S. Bixel, Los Angeles, Calif.

The show is open to all California collectors. The prospectus may be obtained from Ernest H. Rankin, 2552 Loma Vista Dr., Alhambra, Calif. Junior collectors should write William W. Hornelas, 2417 W. Lincoln Ave., Montebello, Calif. for information on the Junior section.

## Wichita Stamp Club To Exhibit November 29-30

The Wichita, Kans. Stamp Club will hold its 26th anniversary celebration in conjunction with its annual exhibition and bourse November 29-30 at St. Anthony's, Ohio and 2nd St., Wichita.

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Nov. 21 — Airmail 7c envelope, New York, N. Y. (Selling price, 8c each).
Nov. 25 — 200th Anniversary of Pittsburgh 4c, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.
Dec. 12 — John Jay 15c regular, Washington 13, D. C.
Details as to denomination, color and stamps will be announced when available.

**ALREADY ISSUED**

1100 — Gardening 3c, Ithaca, N. Y., March 15.
1101—Liberty 8c "Glori". Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.
1103 — Revere 25c regular, Boston Mass., April 18.
1104 — Brussels Exhibition 3c, Detroit, Mich., April 17.
1105 — Monroe 3c, Montross, Va., April 28.
1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn, May 11.
1107 — IGY 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.
1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.
1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, Mich, June 25.
1110-11 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. July 24.
1052 — Lincoln 4c coil, Mandan, N. D., July 31.
1035a — Lincoln 4c booklet, Wheeling, W. Va., July 31.
C50 — Airmail 5c, Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.
C51 — Airmail 7c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.
C51a — Airmail 7c booklet, San Antonio, Texas, July 31.
C52 — Airmail 7c coil, Miami, Fla., July 31.
U536 — Franklin 4c envelope, Montpelier, Vt., July 31.
UC26 — Airmail 7c envelope, Dayton, Ohio, July 31.
—Liberty 3c reply card, Boise, Idaho, July 31.
—Airmail 5c postal card, Wichita, Kans., July 31.
—Liberty 3c postal card, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.
1112 — Atlantic Cable 4c, New York City, August 15.
1113 — Lincoln-Douglas Debates 4c, Freeport, Ill., August 27.
—Air Letter Sheet 10c, St. Louis, Mo., September 12.
1114-15 — Lajos Kossuth "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C., September 19.
1116—Journalism 4c. Columbia, Mo., September 22.
1117 — Overland Mail 4c, San Francisco, Calif., October 10.
1118 — Noah Webster 4c, West Hartford, Conn., October 16.

**UNITED NATIONS**

Dec. 10 — Human Rights Day 4c and 8c.

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119 ★⊞ #306 8c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 11.50
120 ★ #310 50c VF OG ........... 26.50
121 ★ #311 $1.00 VF-Superb OG .. 65.00

Lot # Scott # Description Ret. Val.
122 ★⊞ #311 $1.00 Blk VF OG fresh 265.00
123 ★ #312 $2.00 1902 VF-Sup. OG 80.00
124 ★ #312 $2.00 Blk Superb OG 360.00
125 ★ #313 $5.00 VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" .................... 155.00
126 ★ #313 $5.00 VF OG fresh .. 130.00
127 ★ #315 5c single Superb OG 80.00
128 ★ #315 5c Pair VF OG ..... 165.00
129 ★⊞ #315 5c Blk Superb OG 335.00
130 ★ #320A 2c Imperf. Sup. OG 8.00
131 ★ #320A 2c Pair Sup. OG .. 16.50
132 ★⊞ #320A 2c Blk Sup. OG .... 33.00
133 ★ #323-327 1c-10c VF OG fresh 45.00
134 ★ #323-327 1c-10c G-F OG slight faults ............. 28.50
135 ★ #323-324 1c-2c F-VF OG NH 4.85
136 ★⊞ #323 1c Blk Fine OG ...... 13.50
137 ★⊞ #324 2c Blk F-VF OG ...... 13.50
138 ★ #325 3c VF-Sup. OG ...... 9.25
139 ★⊞ #325 3c Blk VF OG fresh .. 37.50
140 ★ #326 5c VF-Sup. OG ..... 11.50
141 ★⊞ #326 5c Blk VF-Sup. OG fresh ...................... 50.00
142 ★ #327 10c VF-Sup. OG .... 27.50
143 ★⊞ #327 10c Blk VF-Sup. OG 130.00
144 ★ #328-330 1c-5c VF-Sup. OG rare ................... 20.00
145 ★ #328-330 1c-5c Fine OG .... 10.00
146 ★⊞ #328-330 1c-5c Blks VF-Sup. OG fresh V. rare thus .... 100.00
147 ★ #330 5c Superb OG rare .. 22.50
148 ★ #330 5c VF OG fresh .... 15.00
149 ★⊞ #330 5c Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" V. rare .......... 95.00
150 ★ #331-340 1c-15c VF OG ...... 26.50
151 ★⊞ #334 4c Blk VF-Sup. OG.. 11.50
152 ★⊞ #335 5c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 15.00
153 ★⊞ #336 6c Blk VF-Sup. OG.. 16.00
154 ★⊞ #337 8c Blk VF OG ....... 10.75
155 ★ #338 10c Sup. OG "A Gem" 6.25
156 ★ #339 13c VF-Sup. OG .... 5.25
157 ★ #340 15c Fine OG ....... 3.00
158 ★⊞ #340 15c Blk VF-Sup. OG 17.50
159 ★ #341 50c Sup. OG "A Gem" 28.50
160 ★ #341 50c VF-Sup. OG ..... 25.00
161 ★⊞ #341 50c Blk VF-Sup. OG 105.00
162 ★ #342 $1.00 VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" ..................... 40.00
163 ★⊞ #342 $1.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG 165.00
164 ★ #343-347 1c-5c Superb OG 12.50
165 ★ #343-347 1c-5c Horiz. Pairs Sup. OG .................... 25.00
166 ★⊞ #343-347 1c-5c Blk Sup. OG 50.00
167 ★ #345 3c Sup. OG ........... 2.75
168 ★ #346 4c Superb OG ........ 3.10
169 ★ #350 4c VF-Sup. OG ....... 7.50
170 ★ #350 4c Pair VF-Sup. OG .... 17.50
171 ★ #351 5c VF-Sup. OG ...... 14.50
172 ★ #351 5c Pair VF-Sup. OG 33.50
173 ★ #354 4c Fine OG ........... 5.00
174 ★ #358 2c VF-Sup. OG ...... 10.00
175 ★⊞ #358 2c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 41.50
176 ★ #362 6c VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" .................... 110.00
177 ★ #366 15c Sup. OG "A Gem" 115.00
178 ★⊞ #366 15c Blk VF-Sup. OG rare "A Gem" ............ 475.00
179 ★⊞ #367 2c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 3.85
180 ★ #368 2c Superb OG ......... 4.00
181 ★ #368 2c Horiz. Pair Sup. OG 8.00
182 ★⊞ #368 2c Blk Sup. OG ...... 16.00
183 ★ #369 2c Superb OG "A Gem" 27.50
184 ★ #369 2c VF OG ............ 20.00
185 ★⊞ #369 2c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 105.00
186 ★⊞ #370 2c Blk VF OG ...... 4.75
187 ★ #371 2c Imperf Sup. OG .. 5.25
188 ★ #371 2c Horiz. Pair Sup. OG 10.50
189 ★⊞ #371 2c Blk Superb OG .. 21.00
190 ★ #373 2c Superb OG ........ 4.50
191 ★ #373 2c Horiz. Pair Sup. OG 9.00
192 ★⊞ #373 2c Blk Sup. OG ...... 18.00
193 ★ #374-381 1c-10c VF-Sup. OG 22.50
194 ★⊞ #376 3c Blk Superb OG "A Gem" ..................... 65.00
195 ★⊞ #377 4c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 6.50
196 ★⊞ #378 5c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 6.75
197 ★ #379 6c Superb OG "A Gem" 4.25
198 ★⊞ #379 6c Blk VF-Sup. OG.. 16.50
199 ★ #380 8c Superb OG "A Gem" 9.50
200 ★ #381 10c Superb OG "A Gem" 8.50
201 ★ #382 15c VF-Sup. OG rare 15.50
202 ★⊞ #382 15c Blk VF OG rare .. 57.50
203 ★ #390-391 1c-2c VF-Sup. OG 3.50
204 ★ #390-391 1c-2c Pairs VF OG 7.00
205 ★ #394 3c VF-Superb OG ... 4.00
206 ★ #394 3c Pair Superb OG .... 10.50
207 ★ #395 4c VF-Superb OG .... 3.35
208 ★ #395 4c Pair Superb OG .... 8.50
209 ★⊞ #397 1c Blk VF-Superb OG 5.50
210 ★⊞ #398 2c Blk VF-Superb OG 5.75
211 ★ #399 5c VF-Superb OG "A Gem" ..................... 10.00
212 ★⊞ #399 5c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 45.00
213 ★ #400 10c Sup. OG "A Gem" 18.50
214 ★ #400 10c VF-Sup. OG ...... 16.50
215 ★⊞ #400 10c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 71.50
216 ★ #400A 10c Sup. OG "A Gem" 24.50
217 ★⊞ #400A 10c Blk Superb OG "A Gem" .................... 100.00
218 ★ #401 1c VF OG ............ 2.75
219 ★⊞ #401 1c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 15.00
220 ★ #402 2c VF-Sup. OG ...... 10.50
221 ★⊞ #402 2c Blk VF OG ........ 41.50
222 ★ #403 5c VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" ..................... 26.50
223 ★ #403 5c F Full OG but thin 10.00
224 ★⊞ #403 5c Blk Sup. OG "A Gem" .................... 120.00
225 ★ #404 10c Sup. OG "A Gem" 110.00
226 ★ #404 10c VF OG rich color.. 95.00
227 ★⊞ #404 10c Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" .................... 450.00
228 ★⊞ #408-409 1c-2c Blks VF OG 1.60
229 ★ #414-420 8c-30c VF-Sup. OG 39.50
230 ★⊞ #414 8c Blk Superb OG .... 12.50
231 ★⊞ #417 12c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 10.50
232 ★ #418 15c VF-Sup. OG .... 5.75
233 ★ #420 30c VF-Sup. OG .... 9.50
234 ★⊞ #420 30c Blk Sup. OG "A Gem" ..................... 43.50
235 ★ #421 50c VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" ..................... 45.00
236 ★ #421 50c VF OG fresh ...... 38.50
237 ★⊞ #421 50c Blk Superb OG "A Gem" .................... 200.00
238 ★ #422 50c VF-Superb OG .... 25.00
239 ★⊞ #422 50c Blk VF-Sup. OG 100.00
240 ★ #424-433 1c-10c VF-Sup. OG 25.50
241 ★⊞ #424-425 1c-2c Blks F-VF OG 2.50
242 ★⊞ #426 3c Blk Superb OG "A Gem" ..................... 5.50
243 ★⊞ #427 4c Blk VF-Sup. OG 16.50
244 ★⊞ #428 5c Blk VF-Sup. OG.. 8.00
245 ★ #429 6c VF-Sup. OG .... 2.75
246 ★⊞ #429 6c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 12.50
247 ★⊞ #431 8c Blk VF-Sup. OG.. 14.50
248 ★ #432 9c Blk Sup. OG "A Gem" ..................... 15.50
249 ★⊞ #435 12c Blk VF-Sup. OG 9.75
250 ★⊞ #435A 12c Blk VF-Sup. OG.. 15.50
251 ★ #437 15c VF-Sup. OG .... 12.50
252 ★ #438 20c VF-Sup. OG rare.. 14.50
253 ★⊞ #438 20c Blk VF-Sup. OG.. 61.50
254 ★ #439 30c Superb OG ...... 22.50
255 ★⊞ #439 30c Blk Sup. OG "A Gem" ..................... 95.00
256 ★ #440 50c Sup. OG "A Gem" 77.50
257 ★⊞ #440 50c Blk Superb OG "A Gem" .................... 310.00

Lot # Scott # Description Ret. Val.
258 ★ #441-442 1c-2c VF-Sup. OG 1.75
259 ★ #443-444 1c-2c VF-Sup. OG 6.50
260 ★ #443-444 1c-2c pairs VF-Sup. OG ..................... 13.25
261 ★ #444 2c Line pair Sup. OG 14.00
262 ★ #459 2c Coil Sup. OG NH 55.00
263 ★ #459 2c Coil pair Superb OG NH .................. 110.00
264 ★ #462-473 1c-11c VF-Sup. OG 50.00
265 ★⊞ #464 3c Blk VF-Sup. OG.. 32.00
266 ★ #465 4c VF-Sup. OG .... 2.90
267 ★⊞ #465 4c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 11.75
268 ★⊞ #466 5c Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" ..................... 20.00
269 ★⊞ #467 5c 2 errors in Blk (12) F-VF OG ................. 175.00
270 ★ #468 6c VF-Superb OG .... 8.50
271 ★ #469 7c VF-Superb OG .... 5.25
272 ★ #470 8c Superb OG ........ 5.25
273 ★ #471 9c Superb OG ...... 3.25
274 ★ #472 10c VF-Superb OG ... 13.00
275 ★ #473 11c Superb OG ...... 3.25
276 ★⊞ #473 11c Blk VF-Sup. OG 12.50
277 ★ #474 12c VF-Sup. OG .... 5.00
278 ★ #475 15c VF-Sup. OG ...... 14.00
279 ★⊞ #475 15c Blk VF-Sup. OG 57.50
280 ★ #476 20c VF-Superb OG .. 18.50
281 ★ #478 $1.00 Superb OG "A Gem" ..................... 92.50
282 ★ #478 $1.00 VF OG ........ 82.50
283 ★⊞ #478 $1.00 Blk Superb OG NH rich color "A Gem" .. 375.00
284 ★ #479 $2.00 VF-Superb OG "A Gem" ..................... 24.50
285 ★⊞ #479 $2.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG 110.00
286 ★ #480 $5.00 VF-Sup. OG rare 25.00
287 ★⊞ #480 $5.00 Blk Superb OG "A Gem" .................... 110.00
288 ★ #498-518 1c-$1.00 VF OG.. 22.75
289 ★⊞ #498-518 1c-$1.00 Blks VF-Sup. OG ................ 99.50
290 ★ #505 5c error VF-Sup OG NH "A Gem" ............. 55.00
291 ★⊞ #505 5c error in Blk of 9 Superb OG "A Gem" ..... 105.00
292 ★⊞ #505 5c 2 errors in Blk (12) VF OG .................. 130.00
293 ★ #519 2c VF-Sup. OG signed 22.50
294 ★ #523 $2.00 Superb OG NH "A Gem" ..................... 77.50
295 ★ #523 $2.00 VF OG fresh .... 70.00
296 ★⊞ #523 $2.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" .................... 295.00
297 ★ #524 $5.00 VF-Superb OG .. 22.50
298 ★⊞ #524 $5.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" ..................... 92.50
299 ★ #531 1c VF OG ........... 2.25
300 ★⊞ #537 3c Blk VF OG fresh .. 7.50
301 ★⊞ #537A 3c Blk Average OG rare ...................... 35.00
302 ★ #545 1c VF-Sup. OG rare .. 14.50
303 ★ #546 2c VF-Sup. OG ...... 6.50
304 ★⊞ #546 2c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 27.50
305 ★ #547 $2.00 VF OG ....... 18.50
306 ★⊞ #547 $2.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG 85.00
307 ★ #548-550 1c-5c VF-Sup. OG 8.50
308 ★⊞ #548-550 1c-5c Blks VF-Sup. OG ................. 37.50
309 ★ #550 5c Fine OG fresh .... 3.50
310 ★⊞ #550 5c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 32.50
311 ★ #551-573 ½c-$5.00 VF-Superb OG ...................... 45.00
312 ★⊞ #551-573 Blks VF-Sup. OG 185.00
313 ★ #573 $5.00 Superb OG ...... 16.00
314 ★⊞ #573 $5.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG 60.00
315 ★ #573A $5.00 Superb OG .. 20.00
316 ★⊞ #575-577 1c-2c Blks Sup. OG 6.35
317 ★⊞ #576 1½c Blk Superb OG .75
318 ★ #578 1c VF-Superb OG .. 10.00
319 ★⊞ #578 1c Blk VF-Sup. OG NH 40.00
320 ★ #579 2c VF-Superb OG .... 4.00
321 ★⊞ #579 2c Blk VF OG ....... 16.50
322 ★ #581-591 1c-10c VF-Sup. OG 12.00
323 ★⊞ #581-591 1c-10c Blks VF-Superb OG ............ 48.50
324 ★ #583B 2c Pane (6) JF OG 3.50
325 ★ #595 2c VF OG rare ...... 18.50
326 ★ #611 2c Pair VF OG NH .. 2.75
327 ★⊞ #611 2c Blk Sup. OG NH 5.50
328 ★⊞ #611 2c C. Line Blk (4) Superb OG "A Gem" ...... 47.50
329 ★ #612 2c Superb OG ........ 3.00
330 ★⊞ #612 2c Blk Superb OG .. 12.50
331 ★⊞ #612 2c Blk VF OG .... . 10.00
332 ★ #614-616 1c-5c Superb OG.. 7.00
333 ★⊞ #614-616 1c-5c Blks VF-Superb OG ............ 26.00
334 ★ #616 5c Superb OG NH .... 6.00
335 ★⊞ #616 5c Blk Superb OG rich color ................. 26.50
336 ★ #619 5c Superb OG "A Gem" 3.25
337 ★⊞ #619 5c Blk Superb OG .... 14.00
338 ★ #620-621 2c-5c VF-Superb .. 5.50
339 ★⊞ #621 5c Blk VF OG fresh .. 22.50
340 ★⊞ #629 2c Blk VF-Sup. OG .. 1.80
341 ★⊞ #630 2c W. Plains sheet of 25 VF-Superb OG rare ...... 52.50
342 ★⊞ #632-642, 692-701 ½c-50c Blks VF OG .................. 45.00
343 ★ #658-668 Kansas VF-Sup. OG 29.50
344 ★⊞ #658-668 1c-10c Kansas Blks VF-Sup. OG .............. 132.50
345 ★ #669-679 Nebraska VF-Superb OG ...................... 35.00
346 ★⊞ #669-679 1c-10c Nebr. Blks VF-Sup. OG ............. 165.00
347 ★ #704-715 ½c-10c VF-Sup. OG 3.95
348 ★⊞ #704-715 ½c-10c Blks VF-Sup. OG ................. 16.75
349 ★ #740-749 1c-10c Parks VF OG 2.50
350 ★⊞ #740-749 1c-10c Blks VF OG 10.50
351 ★ #756-765 1c-10c Farley Sup. 2.50
352 ★⊞ #756-765 1c-10c Blks Superb 10.00
353 ★⊞ #771 16c Blk Superb ...... 3.50
354 ★ #803-831 ½c-50c Pres. VF OG NH ................. 6.75
355 ★⊞ #803-831 ½c-50c Blks VF OG NH ..................... 28.00
356 ⊙ #805B 1½c horiz. pair pre-cancel but full OG ........ 8.50
357 ★ #859-893 Fam. Amer. VF OG 8.75
358 ★⊞ #859-893 Blks VF-Sup. OG 36.00
359 ★ #901A 3c horiz. pair VF OG 9.50

## U. S. AIRMAILS, PARCEL POST, ETC.

360 ★ #C1-3 6c-24c VF OG ...... 21.00
361 ★ #C1-3 6c-24c Fine OG .... 15.00
362 ★⊞ #C1-3 6c-24c Blks VF-Sup. OG ..................... 90.00
363 ★ #C2 16c Sup. OG "A Gem" 12.50
364 ★⊞ #C2 16c Blk Superb OG "A Gem" ..................... 50.00
365 ★⊞ #C3 24c Blk VF OG ...... 27.50
366 ★⊞ #C3 24c Blk F-VF OG .... 22.50
367 ★⊞ #C3 24c B. Arrow Blk F-VF OG rare position .. 47.50
368 ★ #C4-6 8c-24c VF OG ...... 18.50
369 ★ #C4-6 8c-24c F OG faults .. 12.00
370 ★⊞ #C4-6 8c-24c Blks VF OG .. 75.00
371 ★⊞ #C4 8c Blk VF OG ...... 7.50
372 ★⊞ #C5 16c Blk Superb OG .. 35.00
373 ★⊞ #C5 16c Blk F-VF OG .... 25.00
374 ★ #C6 24c VF-Superb OG .. 11.50
375 ★⊞ #C6 24c Blk VF-Sup. OG 47.50
376 ★ #C7-47, CE1-2 VF OG less C13-15, 18 ................. 14.00
377 ★⊞ #C7-47, CE1-2 Blks VF OG less Zepps ................ 56.00
378 ★ #C10A 10c Pane (3) F-VF OG 8.00
379 ★ #C13-15 Zepps Superb OG NH "Gems" ............... 155.00
380 ★ #C13-15 Zepps VF-Sup. OG fresh ................... 140.00
381 ★ #C13-15 Zepps Pl. No. Singles Superb OG NH rare "Gems" 190.00
382 ★⊞ #C13-15 Blks Superb OG NH "Gems" ............... 625.00
383 ★⊞ #C13-15 Zepps Blks VF OG 575.00
384 ⊙ #C13-15 Zepps used VF-Superb ................ 110.00
385 ⊠ #C13-15 Zepps on 3 covers VF-Sup. .................. 125.00
386 ⊠ #C13-15 Cpl. set used on one cover rare thus VF ...... 130.00
387 ★ #C13 65c VF-Superb OG .. 27.50
388 ★⊞ #C13 65c Blk VF OG .... 110.00
389 ⊙ #C13 65c used VF ........ 21.00
390 ★ #C14 $1.30 VF-Superb OG .. 47.50
391 ⊙ #C14 $1.30 Zepp used VF .. 35.00
392 ★ #C15 $2.60 Zepp VF-Superb OG ..................... 80.00
393 ⊙ #C15 $2.60 used VF ...... 65.00
394 ★ #C18 50c Zepp VF-Sup. OG 9.25
395 ★⊞ #C18 50c Blk VF-Sup. OG 41.00
396 ★⊞ #C38 5c N.Y. 50 copies VF OG ...................... 6.00
397 ★ #E1 10c VF OG rare ...... 14.00
398 ★ #E1 10c VF OG but SE at R faults .................. 5.00
399 ★ #E3 10c VF-Superb OG fresh 3.85
400 ★ #E3 10c F-VF OG fresh .. 3.00
401 ★⊞ #E3 10c Blk VF-Sup. OG NH rare .............. 20.00

Lot # Scott # Description Ret. Val.
402 ★ #E4 10c VF-Superb OG rare 29.50
403 ★ #E5 10c VF-Superb OG .. 3.50
404 ★⊞ #E5 10c Blk VF-Superb OG 15.00
405 ★ #E6 10c VF OG .......... 2.50
406 ★⊞ #E6 10c Blk VF-Superb OG 13.75
407 ★ #E7 10c VF-Sup. OG fresh 5.00
408 ★ #E8 10c VF OG .......... 5.50
409 ★ #E9 10c VF-Superb OG .... 15.00
410 ★⊞ #E9 10c Blk VF-Superb OG 62.00
411 ★ #E10 10c VF-Sup. OG .... 30.00
412 ★ #E10 10c VF OG .......... 26.00
413 ★⊞ #E10 10c Blk VF-Sup. OG 120.00
414 ★ #F1 10c VF-Superb OG .... 5.25
415 ★ #K1-18 Shanghai VF-Sup. OG rare ................... 85.00
416 ★ #Q1-12 1c-$1.00 VF-Superb OG "Gems" ............... 82.50
417 ★⊞ #Q1-12 1c-$1.00 Blks VF-Sup. OG "Gems" rare .......... 350.00
418 ★ #Q1-11 1c-75c VF-Sup. OG 45.00
419 ★ #Q10 50c Superb OG fresh "A Gem" ................ 22.50
420 ★⊞ #Q10 50c Blk VF OG fresh 82.50
421 ★ #Q12 $1.00 Superb OG fresh "A Gem" ........... 37.50
422 ★ #Q12 $1.00 VF-Superb OG.. 32.50
423 ★⊞ #Q12 $1.00 Blk VF-Superb OG "A Gem" .............. 140.00
424 ★ #E1-4 10c-25c VF OG ...... 1.35
425 ★⊞ #QE1-4 10c-25c Blks VF OG 5.50
426 ★ #RW2 $1.00 VF OG rare .. 20.00
427 ★ #RW3-15 VF-Superb OG .. 65.00

## U. S. PLATE BLOCKS, STRIPS, PAIRS, ETC.

428 ★ #234 5c T. Pl. strip (4) F-VF OG rare .................. 25.00
429 ★⊞ #235 6c B. Pl. (8) VF-Sup. OG NH "A Gem" rich color rare ...................... 110.00
430 ★⊞ #235 6c B. Pl. (25) VF OG NH rare "A Gem" ...... 225.00
431 ★⊞ #266 2c L. Pl. Blk (6) #170 F-VF OG rare .......... 30.00
432 ★ #286 2c Pl. No. pair VF OG 3.50
433 ★ #286 2c Pl. Pair Fine OG.. 2.00
434 ★ #288 5c B. Pl. Pair F-VF OG 18.50
435 ★⊞ #290 10c B. Pl. Blk (4) VF-Sup. OG "A Gem" ...... 125.00
436 ★ #292 $1.00 B. Pl. Pair VF OG fresh,, rare ........... 250.00
437 ★⊞ #299 10c B. Pl. Blk 2 Pl. No. Arrow VF OG .......... 105.00
438 ★⊞ #305 6c L. Pl. (4) VF-Sup. OG fresh .................. 25.00
439 ★⊞ #313 $5.00 T. Pl. Blk (4) VF-Sup. OG rich color, "A Gem" (Pl. Blk (6) catalogs $2,500.00) ................1750.00
440 ★ #323 1c Pl. No. Pair VF OG NH fresh .............. 9.00
441 ★ #324 2c Pl. No. Pair VF OG NH ...................... 7.50
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# U.S. NOTES

CARL P. RUETH

In George Linn's editorial this week on page four you folks are informed that this October 27 edition is the last one in our 30th year of publication. Our 31st year begins with next week's November 3 paper. He has highly interesting reminiscing about Linn's Weekly Stamp News which you newer members of the "family" will enjoy.

Because the statistical data is in our archives in Sidney he was not in a position to include it. Some of these figures will be of great interest to our many friends, both readers and dealers, since their loyalty and support have brought on the fine growth we have had.

You might remember the resume of the business in the May 5 edition of this year when announcement was made of our move to new and more modern quarters. We are well situated now with only a few odds and ends to handle. We have had some visitors stop on their way through Sidney this summer.

In that same news story you were told that the entire production of the paper rested on the shoulders of George Linn until March 1947 at which time I came into the picture. The firm was incorporated then into the G. W. Linn Co., Inc. with George Linn retaining 51% of the stock and yours truly the remaining 49%.

The information which follows deals with the period with which I am familiar, the last 10½ years. In March 1947 we had some better than 23,000 PAID subscribers. By 1949 Linn's was 26,482 and our two chief competitive papers had circulations of: Publication W, 33,435; Publication S, 31,398. (These and other circulation figures are from Sworn Statements of Circulation).

Five years later, in 1954, the Paid Circulation of the three was: Linn's 41,246; Publication S, 28,823; Publication W, 27,775.

Just this month each of the three again printed their sworn statements for 1958 showing these totals: Linn's 60,349; Publication S, 32,817; Publication W. 31,835. So you can see at this stage Linn's is almost twice as large as its two nearest competitors combined.

This tremendous circulation (at least for a philatelic publication) has attracted the nation's top flight dealers to serve our readers with a wide selection of all kinds of stamps and other philatelic items. Never before have collectors had the wonderful opportunity to shop so widely as in each weekly edition of Linn's.

Back in 1947, we had slightly less than 100 dealers contracted to advertise. As of this edition the total is 349 contract advertisers, many of whom offer their wares each week, plus approximately 200 transient accounts. That figure does not include the Classified Ad section, four full pages this edition, which has hundreds more dealers.

I can remember back in 1947 when all during the fall and winter months we printed 12-page papers, mostly. Come early May, and into late September we had 8-page ones most of the time. Contrast this with today's picture when we are producing 24 and 28 page papers regularly each week, winter and summer. And it seems as though we will have a number of 32-page editions this fall and winter — last week's and this one are both that many.

Our reading matter takes second place to none. We have a fine group of writers and correspondents who supply us with the tops in philatelic articles. We have more important ones on all phases of the hobby than other publications including the "slick paper" productions and also those which might be printed on the same type paper as ours.

Since 1951 the last edition of each month has been sponsored by a specialist society which provides the reading matter and illustrations devoted to their pet subject. This has given our readers a highly diversified look at the hobby, a great amount of information and an opportunity for them to become associated with the leading collectors' groups of this country.

A very fine tribute to Linn's Weekly Stamp News has come in the form of the special editions which have been sponsored by the postal administrations of several foreign governments. The first was by the Netherlands in December 1957, the next by Egypt in July 1958, and just last week by Switzerland. There are still more to come!

Readers can determine whether today's subscription at $1.50 per year in the U.S. is a top bargain buy (less than 3c per week). In 1947 the rate was $1 per year, today it is just 50c more, and you get 400% more newspaper. In that time production prices, mail charges, cost of paper and supplies and wages have gone way up. It has always been our policy to keep Linn's as reasonable in cost as possible, and we believe we have been quite successful with that goal.

While the above is the nature of "blowing our horn" a little bit, it all nevertheless is factual. I think our readers and dealers will be proud and happy to know they are part of this organization. We, of course, think they are the world's nicest people.

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1. Who is pictured on the Texas Centennial commem of 1936?
2. Who is pictured on the Ordinance of 1787 stamp of 1937?

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I want to thank all of you who wrote that they had received some of their covers from the Deep Freeze Expedition in the Antarctic. From the dates a lot of you told me they had, I gather that postmarking went on from April into July.

The rest of the covers will be along "some time" — don't get restless about it.

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You can hardly miss the fact that Japanese philately comes in for some outstanding treatment this edition. The topnotch writers in the field have taken over and presented some important reading.

Japan is becoming a more popular nation all the time with stamp collectors. I believe its issues will become increasingly attractive — surely they are pretty, at the moment, plentiful and the product of a country which has a very good reputation philatelically.

As some of you know, Japan is one of my pets. Right after World War II, when many of us were sending food and clothing to those people, a packet of Japanese stamps came from one of them as a token of appreciation. Right there I was sold and have been since.

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One of the most "Wowie" covers I have received in quite some time came from Mrs. Howard Stout of Athens, Ohio. I don't know how she managed it but it has seven different cachets including the printed one from El Paso, Texas. The envelope is the long kind (No. 10).

Besides the printed El Paso cachet, the front also bears that of the El Paso Historical Society, and the Tipton, Mo.—San Francisco one. On the back are these four — Anthony, N.M.-Texas; Las Cruces, N. M.; El Paso's Missions; San Antonio, San Diego Mission Mail.

On this page you will see a picture of a cover of which there weren't many. It is a revalued FIPEX 6c airmail envelope which bears the colorful HPO cancellation of the Butterfield Overland Mail Caravan. It was sent by Jim Chemi of Phoenix, Ariz.

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Why to date has the Post Office Department and the Stamp Advisory Committee ignored a commemorative to mark the 150th anniversary of birth of President Andrew Johnson? This anniversary will take place on December 29.

If we can release commemoratives for the unimportant things such as Chickens, Gunston Hall, Battle of Brooklyn and quite a few others, we can hardly ignore a president on a legitimate anniversary.

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This is the annual reminder to those of you who have members of your family or friends abroad. If you are going to send them packages for Christmas you'd better get with it. The post office goes all out in seeing that such are delivered on time of you give them an even break by mailing at a reasonable date.

A package to be opened on Christmas Day is oh so much more wonderful than several days or weeks after.

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What seems to be a legitimate variety of the "long" size 6c airmail envelope (Scott No. UC-18) has been sent by Burl C. Henry of Endicott, N.Y. This envelope has been revalued to 7c by the device used currently for that task, the "eagle clutching a 1 cent", in green.

Across the bottom of the embossed design is the wording in colorless letters, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA". The "A" of STATES has no horizontal bar to it giving the letter the appearance of an inverted "V". Examination under magnification shows no trace of the bar. I won't hazard an opinion how this came about. It does exist, and very plainly.

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1. Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin.
2. Manasseh Cutler and Rufus Putnam.

## SPECIAL EDITIONS

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9a ....G 2.90
★10 no gum G 8.90
10 ....VG 1.40
11.11a VG 1.00
11.11a F 1.25
15 ....P 1.95
15 .....AV 3.90
15 ....G 5.25
24 ....G .80
24.24a AV 1.25
24.24a G 1.60
24 ....F 1.75
24a ....F 1.70
30 .....AV 4.25
33 ....G 2.40
33 ....VG 4.40
35 .....P .80
35 ....G 1.45
36 .....AV 1.95
63.a.b AV 2.00
63.a.b G 3.00
63.a.b VG 4.50
63 ....VG .95
63b ....G 1.25
68.68a AV 1.00
68.68a G 1.25
68 ....VG 1.00
68a ....AV .50
68a ....VG 1.00
★69 ng G 5.00
69 ....G 1.50
69 ....VG 2.00
70 .....AV 1.95
70 ....G 2.75
70c ...G 3.00
70c ...VG 4.75
71 ....G 2.10
71 ....VG 2.65
72 ....P 2.20
72 ....AV 4.90
★73 ng F 6.90
73 .....AV .50
73 ....G .70
73 ..VG-F 1.75
75 .....AV 2.50
76 .....AV .90
76 ....G 1.20
76.76a G 2.70
76 ....VG 1.90
76a ...G 1.50
76a ...VG 2.00
77 .....AV 1.60
77 ....G 2.00
77 ....VG 3.00
77 ..VG-F 3.95
78.78a AV 2.00
78a ....AV 1.00
78b ...G 1.40
78b ...VG 2.45
78.a.b AV 3.20
89 ....G 2.00
93 ....VG 1.65
96 ....G 1.60
96 ....VG 2.45
98 ....VG 2.45
98 ..VG-F 3.00
★112b VG but no gum, NO Grill ..... 39.00
112 ....F 6.75
113 ....G .70
113.3a G 1.25
113 ...VG 1.00
113 VG-F 1.45
113.3a F 3.45
115 ...G 2.20
115 ....F 5.45
116 ....G 2.00
116 ...VG 2.75
117 ....AV 1.45
117 ...G 1.90
117 ...VG 2.75
118 VG-F 18.45
119 ...G 2.75
120 ...P 4.00
120 ...VG 15.00
122 ...G 31.50
139 ...VG 16.00
148 ...VG .50
148 ....F .90
149 ...AV 1.20
149 ...G 1.60
149 ...VG 2.20
149 ...VF 4.90
150 ....F 1.15
150a ...VG .75
151 ...G 1.00
151 ...VG 1.45
152 ...AV .90
152 ...VG 2.25
160 ...VG 3.50
160 ....F 4.45
161.1a G .80
161 ....F .85
162 ....AV 1.00
162 ...G 1.40
162 ...VG 2.00
163 ...AV 1.00
163 ...G 1.50
163 ...VG 2.25
163 ....F 4.50
163 ....VF 5.00
165.5a AV 2.00
165 ...VG 2.00
165 ...G 1.45
165a ..VG 2.00
166 ...VG 8.45
179.9a VG 1.00
179.9a F 1.25
185 ....VF .65
187.88 VG 1.50
189 ....AV .40
189.9a AV .90
189 ...G .50
189.9a G 1.15
189 ...VG .75
189.9a VG 1.65
189 ....F 1.00
189a ..F 1.50
190.a AV 1.15
190.a VG 2.70
190.a G 1.50
190 ....F 1.65
191 ...G 4.60
191 ....F 12.90
205.ab G .90
205.ab F 1.45
205 ....VF .50
206 ...G 1.20
211 ....VF .75
214 ....AV .50
214 ...G .80
214 ...VG 1.30
214 ....F 1.90
215 ...VG .50
217 ...AV 1.45
217 ...VG 3.00
217 ....F 4.50
217 ....VF 5.75
224 ...G .50
224 ...VG .90
224 ....F 1.20
227 ...G .50
227 ...VG .85
228 ....AV .45
228 ...G .55
228 ...VG 1.00
228 ....F 1.20
229 ...VG 4.95
★230, 2 G 1.00
★231.1a VG 1.00
232 ...G .50
232 ...VG .85
232 ....F 1.00
232 ....VF 1.45
★233 ...VG 1.40
★234 ng F 2.00
★235 ng VG 2.60
235.5a G 1.50
235 ...G .75
235 ...VG 1.15
235 ....F 1.65
235a ..VG 1.20
235.5a F 3.45
238 ...G 1.50
238 G-VG 2.00
238 ...VG 2.60
238 ....F 3.65
239 ...G 2.50
239 ...VG 4.40
239 ....F 5.45
240 ...VG 5.70
240 ....F 7.00
274 ....VG .45
275.5a G 1.40
275 ...VG 1.20
275 ....F 1.60
275a ..VF 2.00
276 ...G 2.25
276 ...VG 3.45
276 ...F 3.90
287 ...G .65
287 ...VG 1.10
287 ...F 1.50
288 ...G .60
288.8a VG 2.00
288 ...VG 1.00
288 ....F 1.20
288.8a F 2.50
289 ...G 1.40
289 ...VG 2.35
290 ...G .50
290 ...VG .95
290 ....F 1.20
291 ...VG 6.00
291 ....F 7.00
291 ....VF 9.90
296 ...G .50
296 ...VG .85
296 ....F 1.15
296 ....VF 1.50
297 ...G .70
297 ....F 1.40
297 ....VF 1.90
★298 ...G 1.75
298 ....AV 1.00
298 ...G 1.60
298 ...VG 2.45
298 ....F 3.20
299 ...G 1.00
299 ...VG 1.40
299 ...F 1.90
299 ....VF 2.65
308.8a G .90
308.8a VG 1.25
308.8a VF 2.10
310 ...VG 1.00
310 ...G .65
310 ....F 1.50
310 ....S 2.75
311 ...G 1.20
311 ...VG 2.00
311 ....F 2.50
312 ...VG 10.00
312 ....F 14.00
320 ....F 1.45
325 ...VG 2.70
325 ...F 3.75
326 ...G .80
326 ...VG 1.25
326 ...F 1.70
327 ...G 1.65
327 ...VG 2.60
327 ....F 3.00
★330 VG-F 5.90
★330 ng VG 4.00
330 ...G 1.00
330 ...VG 1.65
330 ....F 2.50
330 ....VF 3.50
★335 ....F 1.40
339 ...VG 2.00
340 ...VG .40
346 ....F 1.40
368 ....S 2.75
373 ....F 2.25
380 ...VG .70
380 ....F .85
382 ...G .80
382 ...VG 1.45
386 ....F .80
★399 ...VG 3.90
399 ...G .50
399 ...VG .70
399 ....F 1.00
399 ....VF 1.40
400A ..VG .85
400A ..F 1.10
403 ...VG 1.00
403 ....F 1.25
★407 ng F 2.25
407 ...VG .50
415 ...VG 1.00
415 ....F 1.35
419 ...VG 1.20
420 ...VG 1.00
432 ...VG .60
432 ....VF 1.00
434.37 VG 1.00
435a ..F 1.00
464 ....F 1.00
475. 6 G 1.00
480 G-VG 1.50
497 ....F .50
513 ....F .50
518b G 1.75
537.ab VG 2.90
537 ....VF .65
547 ....F 2.00
550 ...G 1.00
550 ...VG 1.50
550 ....F 2.00
550 ....VF 3.00
★571a ...VF 2.50
572 ...VG .65
572 ....VF 1.10
572 ....S 1.45
573.7a VF 2.90
616 ...G 1.00
616 ....F 2.25
616 with Pl # F 3.90
619 ...G .85
619 ....F 1.45
619 ....VF 1.70
★620.28 VF 2.00
620.28 F 1.25
628 ....VF .75
650 ....F .50
650 ....VF .70
★699.01 F 1.70
★730 ....VF 2.00
★731 ....VF 2.45
★735 ....S 2.00
★756-65 S 1.60
★771 ....S 1.00
833 ....VF .90
834 ....VF .60
C1 ....G 1.00
★C2 ....F 5.90
C2 ....G 1.60
C2 ....F 3.75
C2 ....VF 4.25
C3 ..G-VG 1.50
C3 ....F 3.40
★C4 ....VG 1.00
C4 ....G .40
C4 ....VG .85
C6 ....G .80
C6 ....VG 1.50
C6 ....F 1.85
C6 ....VF 2.25
★E1 ....G 2.00
★E1 ....VG 4.50
E1 ..G-VG 1.50
E1 ....VG 2.00
E1 ....VF 2.80
E3 ....VG .50
E7 ....F 2.25
J3.a.17 VG 1.90
J4. 5 VG 1.30
O1 ....VG 3.00
O3 ....F .65
O4.O80 P 1.50
O4 ....VG 1.00
O10 ....F 9.90
O10 ....VF 12.00
★O15-18 VG 1.50
O15-18 F 1.50
O16-18 G .50
O16.20 G .40
★O17 ...VG 1.00
★O18 ....F 1.30
O18-20 F 1.75
O21.22 G 1.00
O22-24 VG 2.75
O24 ....F 1.50
O25 ...VG 1.25
O35.45 AV 2.80
O35.57 AV 1.00
O37.60 VG 1.30
O38.76 F 1.60
O52.53 AV 1.00
O57 ...VG 1.20
O57.62 G 1.20
O58 ...F 2.90
O72-5 VG .75
O77.78 F 1.00
O78.79 VG .70
O80 ...VG 4.00
O81.82 F 1.35
O83-6 G 1.00
O84-6 VG 1.30
O84.86 F 1.50
O86.89 F 1.00
O88 ...F 1.00
★O90.91 F 1.00
★O118 ..F 1.00
PR2 ...VF 3.90
★PR9 ..F .70
PR9 ..F .85
★PR10-1 VF 2.75
PR11 ..VF 1.25
PR11-2 VG 2.00
★PR12 .VF 1.75
PR14-5 VF 4.00
★PR15 ..G 1.25
★PR16 ..F 2.00
PR71 ..G 2.00
PR76 ..G 4.00
★PR119-25 VG-VF 11.00
Q3 ....VF .60
★Q5 ....F 1.00
Q7 ....VG .65
Q7 ....F .85
Q7 ....VF 1.10
Q8 ....VG .65
Q8 ....F .95
Q10 ...VG 3.50
Q10 ...F 4.45
Q11 ...VG 1.10
Q11 ...F 1.45
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★U40 ..G 1.00
★U57 ..S 1.00
★U71.4 VF 3.00
U74.a.5 VF 4.00
U151 VG 1.00
★U218 F 2.00
UO1.24 VF 1.25

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2 in Red AV 6.90
★2 ....G 4.90
4 ....G 2.90
6.7.7a G 2.25
★7 ....VG 1.00
8 ...AV-G 4.90
9 .....VF 19.90
11.a-c G 4.00
★11.a-c F 3.90
13 ....G 4.40
13 ....VG 5.90
13b AV-G 3.95
13b tiny thin looks Sup 5.95

**BELGIUM**
1 ...G-VG 2.00
1 ....VF 3.00
2.2a ...AV 3.00
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9 ....G 2.00
9 ....VG 2.40
9 ....F 3.00
12 ..G-VG 1.75
12 ....F 2.45
13 ..G-VG .75
13 ..VG-F 1.00
16 ...G .60
17 ....VG 3.00
18a ...VG 2.50
19b F-VF 4.95
20.21 ..F 1.00
22 ....VG 2.45
22 ....F 3.00
23 ..G-VG 2.00
24 ..G-VG .50
★25.25a AV 4.50
★26 ...G 2.50
26 ..G-VG 1.90
★28-30 ..VG 1.20
★31 ....VF 3.45
31 ....VG 1.75
31 ....VF 2.90
34-36 ..G 1.00
34-35 ..F 1.00
35.38 ..VG 1.00
36.36a G 1.25
★37.53 ..AV 1.00
38.38a G 1.25
47-48 ..VG 1.30
47-48 ..F 1.90
59 Post cancel F-VF 1.00
60-75 ..VF 3.90
70-74 ..F 2.00
74 ..G-VG 1.00
75 ....F 1.00
90-91 ..VF 1.00
98-101 VF 1.00
★101 ....G .60
102 ....VG 1.00
102 ....VF 1.40
102 ....S 1.75
122 ...G 1.00
162-70 VF 1.25
171a ..S 1.20
★188-89 VG 1.25
251-53 VF 1.00
★258-61 VF 1.00
★B1-8 ..F 1.70
B1-8 ..VF 1.70
B2.6 ...VF 1.00
★B27 ...VF 1.00
B27 ...VG .50
B27 ...VF .75
★B28-30 VF 1.75
B28-30 VF 1.60
B28.30 VF 1.25
B28-33 S 3.00
★B48-68 VF 3.00
★B78-83 VF 1.90
B80-82 VF 1.00
★B103-4 F 1.00
B107-12 VF 1.45
★B123 ..VF 2.50
★B144-7 F 1.00
B149.51 VF 1.00
★B163-8 VF 1.35
B163-8 VF 1.40
B164.5 S .65
★B170-7 VF 1.25
B178 ..VF 1.25
B180-7 VF 1.00
★B179 ..VF 1.25
★B180-8 VF 1.45
★B189-96 VF 1.00
B189-96 VF 1.00
★B250-5 VF 2.20
B256-62 S 1.35
B263 G-VG 1.00
B264-72 S 1.00
B273-8 S 1.45
B279, 80, 303, 15, 317-8 ..VF 2.45
★B279-0.303-4, 315-18 VF 3.00
★B281-315 VF 3.00
B281-302 S 2.50
B303-4 S 1.00
B376-92 S 1.75
★B417-25 VF 1.75
B511-13 S 1.00
B566 ..S 1.00
★C1-4 ..VF 1.35
E1-6 ..VF 1.45
J8.11 ..F .70
Q1-6 ..G 2.45
Q1-6 ..F 3.00
Q2.3 ..VG 1.00
Q3.4.6 G 1.75
Q7-15 VF 3.75
Q9a.10a F 1.00
Q15 ...F 2.00
Q16-28 F 1.75
Q75.86 VF 1.45
Q179 ..F 1.45
Q204-6 VF 1.00
★Q216-38 F 2.90
Q337 ..VF .25
Per 100 .. 20.00

**BELG. E. AFRICA**
★1-5 ....F 1.00
★6-23 ...VF 3.50
★6-20 ...F 1.50
★24-36 ..VF 2.45
★24-34 ..F 1.50

**CONGO**
★1-2 ....F 1.00
★1.6-8 ..F 1.00
★3 ...AV-G 1.00
★4 .....F 1.50
★6-8.10 F 1.00
8-10 ..VG 1.30
9-10 ...VF 1.45
11 ..VG-F 8.90
14-28 ..VF 7.00
★14-16 ..F 1.20
14-16 ..F 1.15
★18-21 ..F 1.00
18-23 ..F 1.00
★24 .....VF 2.00
25 .....VF .50
26 .....S 2.50
30 .....F 1.20
30 .....VF 1.45
31-37 ..F 2.25
31a-7a F 1.50
45-55 ..VF 1.95
★52-54 ..F 1.00
★56-59 ..VF 5.00
56-58 ..VF 2.75
★64-81 ..VF 3.95
★84-85 ..S 1.00
87 .....VF 1.00
★88-111 F 4.00
88-114 F 3.40
★115-29 VF 3.95
★115-26 F 1.75
129-35 VF 1.75
129.57 S 1.00
★B1-7 ..VF 1.00
B21-22 S 1.00
★C1-5 ..VF 1.25

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2 ......F .65
3 ......VF 12.95
6.9a ...VG 1.20
7 ...VG-F 2.00
8 ...G-VG 2.50
9a.9b ..G 1.50
10.10a G 1.00
10.10a F 1.40
10a.12 G 1.00
12 .....F .45
12.17 ..S 1.00
13 ....G 1.00
15 ....F 2.50
16 ....VG 2.50
16 ....VF 3.50
16 ....S 3.95
17.25 ..VG 1.00
17.20 ..VF 1.00
17.18 ..VF 3.00
18 ....VG 2.00
22 ..G-VG 2.00
22 .....VF 3.75
23 ..G-VG 2.00
24 ....F 2.95
26.27 ..AV 2.00
30.32 ..AV 2.50
30 ....G 2.40
32 ..G-VG 1.50
32 .....F 2.25
★34.57 ..F 1.00
35.37 ..F 1.00
37 ..G-VG .50
37.39 ..G 1.00
38.42 ..VF 1.00
40.48 ..F 1.90
42.3.4 G 1.20
43 .....VF 1.20
44 .....F .45
44a VG-F 1.00
48 ..G-VG .50
50 ...G 1.00
51 ..G-VG 1.30
56 ..VG-F 1.00
63 .....VF 3.00
64.74 ..VG 1.00
67-78 ..F 4.90
88.89 ..VF 1.00
90 ..AV-G 1.00
93 .....VF 2.45
104.06 F 1.45
108 G-VG 1.20
109 ....S 2.50
127-34 VF 1.00
135.38 VF 1.65
246.54 F 1.00
★422-36 VF 1.95
★433-36 VF 1.25
★488-89 F .90
★532.38 F 1.00
★598 ....VF 1.25
Q12-17 F 1.00

**ANGOLA**
1.2.4. G 1.00
2.6.7 F 1.40
6.9 ....VG 1.00
6.60 ...AV 1.00
★8.12.3 VF 1.00
9-12.5 F 1.20
★10-15 ..VG 1.25
★16.7.9 VG 1.00
16-9.22 VG 1.00
★25-29 ..F 1.00
★29-31.3 VF 1.15
33.58 ..VG 1.00
★49.59 ..VG 1.00
57.60 ..G 1.00
61-66 ..F 2.40
62.71 ..G 1.00
68.73 ..G 1.00
71.2.6 F 1.40
79.82-7 VG 1.00
82-87 ..F 1.00
88-115 F 2.45
156.7.9 VG 1.00
★160-61 VF 1.00
165 F-VF 3.45
178-81 VF 1.00
★184-207 VF 3.90
★184-205 VF 3.50
★208-22 F 1.65
224-39 F 1.25
243-73 VF 1.50
262 ....VF .30
274-91 VF 1.25
291-304 VF 2.45
305-14 VF 1.25
314 ....S .45
315-18 S 1.00
319-32 VF 2.40
323A ..VF .35
324 ....VF .75
324 ....S 1.00
327 ....S .75
333-44 VF 1.00
346-49 VF 1.00
348.9.2 F 1.00
349 ....S .50
352 ....S .70
353 ....S .90
354 ....F 1.00
354 ....S 1.20
355 ....F 1.20
356 ....VF 1.95
378.81 S .85
★381 ...VG 1.00
393 ....VF .45
★J1-36 F 3.00
★J1-8 ..VG 1.00

**ANGRA**
★1-5.10 F 2.00
1-6 ....F 1.25
14-22 ..VF 1.00
★16-20 ..VF 1.00
★23-30 ..VF 2.00
33-35 ..VF 1.90
35 .....F 1.00

**AZORES**
8a .....G 4.50
★10 Imp.F 3.00
10.28 ..G 1.25
★31 .....F .60
21-24 ..AV 1.00
21.32 ..G 1.40
★24.37 ..VG 2.00
26-27 ..F 2.75
39.39a F 1.00
39.49 ..G 1.35
★40 .....VF 1.00
★41 ....VG 1.00
★44.46 ..VG 1.00
44.6.7 F 1.00
50-54 ..VG 1.00
53.56 ..G 1.20
★54 .....F 1.00
56.61 ..F 1.75
★58.61.2 F 1.30
64 .....VF 4.00
65-68 ..VF 1.00
69.74 ..VF 1.00
78-80 ..VF 1.00
78.9.83 VG 1.00
★81.100 VF 1.25
93-100 VF 1.75
★101-39 VF 4.50
★141-48 VF 1.45
141.52 VG 1.45
154 ....VF 1.00
★155-95 F 3.90
155-95 VF 2.45
190 ....VF 1.00
199-213 F 1.00
★238-57 VF 2.00
★J1-48 VF 2.90
J5-7 ...VF 1.00
★P1-5 ..F 1.40
P1-4 ..F 1.00
RA1-J4 VF 1.00
★199-213 F 1.75

**CAPE VERDE**
1-7 ....VF 3.95
1.11.3 VF 1.20
5 ......F 1.75
6.7.11 G 1.45
10-14 ..VG 1.35
13.a.4 VG 1.20
15-21 ..F 1.30
23 ..G-VG 1.00
24-29 ..F 1.00
30.32 ..VF 1.00
36-45 ..F 1.00
47-51 ..VF 1.35
54.5.8 VG 1.00
57 .....VF .50
59.62 ..VG 1.00
63.66 ..G 1.00
69.71 ..VF 1.00
72-73 ..VF 1.15
78-83 ..VF 1.00
★85-95 ..VF 1.30
★97-111 VF 2.00
★112-35 VF 3.95
★137.39 VF 1.00
★144-68 VF 1.50
★163.72 VF 1.00
184-93 VF 1.50
★194-214 VF 1.65
222-32 VF 1.20
234-51 S 2.25
267 ....S 1.00
277-85 S 1.00
J1-7 ...VF 1.00
J3.9.10 VF 1.00

**FUNCHAL**
1-7 ....VF 2.00
1a.9-12 VG 5.90
1-9 ....F 3.95
13-34 ..VF 2.75
13-24 ..VF 1.45
★22-34 ..VF 1.75

**GUINEA Port.**
3 ......VF 1.00
8.12.4 G 1.00
★10.1.4 F 1.00
10-14 ..F 1.20
★11.2.8 G 1.00
14.6.8 F .50
★18-21 ..F 2.75
★19.21 ..G 1.35
20-21 ..VF 2.00
★22-25 ..VF 1.35
22-25 ..VG 1.00
22-27 ..VF 2.00
27.31 ..G 1.50
28.30 ..F 1.50
32-37 ..F 1.25
56-8.63 F 1.00
★80.6-8 F 1.00
★94-109 F 1.30
114-15 F 1.00
★116-39 VF 4.00
★116-31 VF 2.50
★133-39 VF 1.20
★140-70 VF 2.90
159.64 F 1.40
★180-92 VF 1.75
193-96 VF 1.90
239-50 VF 2.00
249-55 F 1.90
258-69 VF 1.75
271-80 VF 1.90
C8.9 ...VF 1.20
C9 ....VF .60
★J11-20 F 1.00
P1-RAJ3 F 1.00

**HORTA**
1-4 ....VF 1.50
5-12 ...VF 8.90
13-24 ..VF 1.65
26-34 ..VF 2.65

**INHAMBANE**
15-20 ..VF .90
21.3.4 VF 1.00
23.5.7 F 1.40
★31-47 ..VF 1.95
★31-44 ..F 1.45
★47.88 ..VF 1.00
★48-71 ..VF 4.00
★72-84 ..VF 1.00
★86-88 ..VF 1.45

**LOURENCO MARQUES**
★1-3 ....F .50
4-9 ....F 1.65
★8.10 ...VF 1.40
10-11 ..F 1.75
12 .....F 1.40
30-39 ..VF 1.00
40.5-9 F 2.45
★41-3.6 F 1.35
★50-52 ..S 2.90
53.61 ..VF 1.00
53-5.7 VF 1.45
57-62 ..VF 2.00
70-76 ..VF 1.20
★77-91 ..VF 2.00
77-91 ..VF 1.40
★92-115 VF 3.25
100-15 VF 2.00
★116-28 VF 1.00
135 ....F .60
132-37 VF 1.00
139-46 VF 1.00
152-62 VF 1.75
★B1-5 ..VF 1.00
★B7-9.11 VF 1.50
P2 ....F 1.40

**MACAO**
★1-18 ...F 10.00
★1.5.13 G 1.20
2.3.11 VG 1.20
2.12.5 VF 2.00
★6.7 ....F .50
16-18 ..F 2.00
17.27 ..G 1.00
★20-26 ..F 5.90
25 .....F 1.40
★27.27a F 4.00
★28 .....F 1.00
28 .....F 1.00
32-34 ..F 1.35
32.34 ..F 1.00
★35-42 ..F 2.00
35-41 ..F 1.70
★37.9.0 F 1.00
★44 ....VG 1.00
41.45 ..F 1.00
45.58-1 G 1.00
46-50 ..VF 1.25
★49-51 ..F 1.10
★54-56 ..F 1.75
54-55 ..F 1.00
★58-66 ..F 3.95
62.4.6 F 1.90
75-89 ..VF 1.65
91-98 ..VF 3.90
92.5.7 VF 1.00
101-03 VF 2.00
104-13 VF 2.65
104.16 F .75
108.18 VF 1.25
111-13 F 1.00
114 ...VG 1.75
★119-24 F 1.00
★131-35 VF 1.25
132-35 F 1.00
141-45 VF 1.75
142-43 both halves VF 3.00
★147-57D F 2.50
147-54 F 1.00
156.61 VF 1.00
★168.70 F 1.00
★173-76 F 1.00
181-86 VF 1.50
★187-94 VF 1.20
★225.6.9 F 1.00
★231.3.4 VF 1.65
★236 VG-F 1.90
★247-54 F 1.15
259-66 VF 1.00
268-84 VF 1.30
298-304 VF 1.90
316-23 F 1.30
324-35 VF 2.45
335 ....VF .90
338-47 VF 1.00
361-63 F 1.25
★383-90 S 1.30
★C1-5 ..VF 1.00
★J12-22 F 2.00
★J43-49 VF 1.00
P1-5 ..VF 1.00

**MADEIRA**
★6 .....VF 1.75
10 ....G 1.00
16.22 AV 1.00
★16.8.22 VG 2.75
21.3.5 F 2.60
23.4.8 G 2.50
24.26 ..AV 1.75
26.35 ..G 1.90
31 ....G 11.90
34-42 ..F 1.15
★37-44 ..VG 1.95

**MOZAMBIQUE**
★1-4.11 F 1.45
★1.3.6 ..F .60
7-14 ..G 3.00
11-13 ..F 1.00
15-23 ..VG 2.45
15-22 ..G 1.45
★24-35 ..F 5.90
★24-28 ..F 1.15
29.32 ..VG 1.00
★49-71 ..VF 7.50
★72-80 ..F 6.95
72.6.7 F 1.00
★81-98 ..VF 5.90
94-98 ..VF 1.00
★98-124 VF 2.95
99-113 VF 1.25
★125-48 VF 4.00
★125-40 F 2.40
★193-208 F 1.75
★193-99 F 1.00
★224-50 F 1.45
251-88 VF 1.50
293-304 VF 1.00
305-24 VF 1.35
325-31 VF 1.20
353-55 F 1.40
355 G-VG .70
355 ....VF 1.00
356-86 VF 2.90
C5-9 ..S 1.20
C8.21 ..F 1.00
★J1-6 ..VF 1.00
★J8-10 ..VF .80
★J11-20 VF 1.00
★J28-30 F 1.00
J44-50 VF 1.00
★RA21-29 F 1.00

**MOZAMB. COMP.**
★1-9 ....F 1.00
1-9 ....F .70
★10-42 ..F 2.40
10-42 ..VF 2.25
43.44 ..G 1.90
45-57 ..VF 4.00
45-56 ..F 3.00
59-61 ..F 1.25
75B-89 S 1.00
90-107 VF 1.00
153-64 VF 1.35
★159-61 VF 1.30
★165-74 VF 1.00
165-74 S .45
175-193 VF 2.00
★175-90 VF 1.00
194.6-0 VF 1.00
201-07 VF 1.00
★202-07 VF .45
C13-14 VF 1.00
J11-30 VF 1.00
★J31-40 VF .70

**NYASSA Port.**
★1-12 ...F 3.50
★2.5.6.9 F 1.00
4-6.12 F 1.00
8.9.12 F 1.00
★12.24 ..F 1.00
★13-19 ..F 1.25
13-25 ..VF 2.45
★26-43 ..F 2.00
★26-43 ..VF 2.50
26-43 ..VF 2.25
★49-62 ..VF 2.95
★49-60 ..F 1.90
49-60 ..VF 1.75
★67.69-72.74
77-78 ..VF 2.45
★69-72.4 VF 1.20
★94-105 VF 2.50
★106-23 VF 3.00
★106-25 VF 4.00
118-24 VF 1.25
★J1-9 ..VF 1.95
★J1-3.5-9 VF 1.60
★RA1-3 S 1.90

**PONTA DELGADA**
1a ....VF 1.45
1-6.9 ..F 2.00
13-19 ..F 1.00
★25 ....VF 1.25
24.7.32 VF 1.00

**PORT. CONGO**
1-12 ...F 4.00
6.24.25 VF 1.00
7.10.11 VG 1.45
13-21 ..VF 1.00
★23 ....VF 1.50
★25-9.33 F 2.35
42-44 ..F 1.25
45-47 ..F .50
49-59 ..VF 1.70
★51-58 ..VF 1.35
★60-74 ..VF 1.45
★75-98 ..VF 3.90
★99-114 F 1.65
118 ....F 5.00
★123 ....F 2.00
★124-P1 F 1.25

**PORT. INDIA**
34.49 ..AV 1.00
★56-58 ..F 1.30
56.8.62 F 1.45
66 ..AV-G 1.20
★78.80 ..F 1.00
★119.26 F 1.00
★162-66 F 1.00
172 F-VF 1.75
174-87 VF 2.40
★177.79 VG 1.00
★189-96 F 1.50
223-36 F 2.25
238-43 VF 1.00
★243-60 VF 2.50
290-97 VF 1.00
★357-75 F 4.90
★376-83 VF 1.90
★384-89 VF 1.00
★411-12 VF 1.00
414.6.8 VG 1.00
439-53 VF 2.40
454-63 VF 1.25
464-80 VF 1.90
507-15 VF 1.00
J12-22 F 1.40

**QUELIMANE**
1-40 mostly mint ..VF 5.00

**ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISL.**
★1-14 ...F 5.00
★1-5 ...VG 1.65
1-2 ....F 1.20
4a.5.6 F 1.60
9.10 ...VG 1.25
★10-14 ..F 1.90
13.7.20 AV 1.00
15-23 ..F 3.00
27-35 ..VF 2.25
27-32.5 VF 1.20
39-61 mostly mint .VF 5.00
62.63 ..F 1.25
★65.7-70 F 2.25
★77-90 ..VF 3.90
★79.132 F 1.00
★91-115 VF 2.45
★132.4.5 F 1.00
★164-66 F 1.25
★170-93 VF 3.90
★170-93 F 3.40
★222.27 VF 1.00
★234-51 VF 2.90
★234-38 F 1.25
262-63 VF 1.00
300 ....S 1.00
318-19 VF 2.00
330-40 VF 2.00
340 ....VF .85
341-49 VF 1.20
353-69 VF 1.60
C16-18 VF 1.25
C17.18 F 1.00
★J1-20 VF 3.25
★J31-34 VG 1.00
P2 ....G 2.00
P5.13 VF 2.70

**TETE**
★1-40 ...VF 6.90
★1-24 ...VF 3.90
★25-34 ..F 1.00

**TIMOR**
★1.4.6 ..G 1.00
1-4.6 ..F 1.90
★2a ....F 1.45
★6 in green VF 2.50
★8-10 ..F 1.35
8-10 ..F 1.40
★11.2.4 VG .75
21.5.7 G 1.00
21-24 ..VF 1.00
★33-39 ..F 2.40
★41-44 ..F 3.65
44.73 ..VF 1.00
★53-61 ..F 1.00
75.80 ..F 1.45
83.8.9 VG 1.25
83.86 ..G 1.00
92-5.7 F 1.00
91.134 F 1.10
92.8.9 VF 1.00
101-2 ..F 1.65
★105-14 F 1.00
116-18 S 1.00
120-23 F 1.00
125-28 VF 1.25
129.0.1 VF 1.00
135-39 VF 1.00
129.47 VF 1.25
★148-55 VF 1.00
★183-89 F 1.00
213-20 VF 1.40
235-39 VF 3.45
C9.MR1 F 1.75
C13.14 VF 1.45
★J11-19 VG 1.15

**ZAMBESIA**
★1-11 VG-F 4.75
1-5 ....VF 1.45
12 ....G 1.30
★13-22 ..F 1.00
★23 .....VF 1.50
25-28 ..F 1.15
★28.9.31 VF 1.15
32.35 ..VF 1.00
★33 .....VF 1.00
★33-35 ..S 2.95
★36-53 ..VF 5.90
36.8.9 VF 1.90
40.52 ..VF 1.00
45-51 ..VF 1.15
★54-68 ..VF 1.25
★73-P1 VF 5.90
73-94 ..VF 2.00

**SPAIN**
1.1b ..G 1.45
1 ......VF 1.00
5 ......VF 26.90
9 ......F 4.95
10 .....F 12.90
13 ....VG 2.95
27 ..G-VG 4.00
28.28a F 3.00
28a ...F 1.45
29 .....AV 1.40
39.43 ..VG 1.30
38-39a VG 1.40
39.46 ..F 1.00
39.69 ..VF 1.00
44.44a AV 1.00
44.44a VG 1.40
46a.53 F 1.15
48 .....F 1.45
49.53 ..G 1.00
49.54 ..G 1.00
49-51 ..VF 1.00
51.54 ..VG .60
53-54 ..G 1.00
54.7.60 G 1.00
55.57 ..VG .70
★57.59 ..F 1.65
57.60 ..F .90
58 ....G 2.95
★59 ....G 1.00
★59.62 ..F 1.60
60 ....G .60
60-63 ..G 1.20
60.63 ..VG 1.00
61-63 ..F 1.00
64 .....VF 4.95
65.66 ..VF 1.65
66.69 ..VF 1.20
67.72 ..G 1.70
73 ..VG-F 1.60
74 ....G 1.20
78 ....G 2.65
78 ....VG 3.65
79 ....VG 2.00
81.83 ..VG 1.00
83.87 ..AV 1.00
84 ....VG 4.65
★85 ....VG 1.60
85-87 ..VG 1.40
86.7.92 VG 1.50
90.ab ..F 1.90
90b ..G 1.00
10.101 VG .50
91 .... AV 2.95
95.101 VG .50
98.122 VG 1.50
122e ..AV 3.45
123a ..G 1.00
159-69 F 2.25
165b.9 AV 1.00
169 ....S 1.25
171 ....G 2.90
★178.85 VG 1.00
179.87 P .50
179.85 G 1.00
184-86 F .90
188 ....P 2.00
189 ....AV 7.90
190-98 F 2.45
★191.3a F .60
★193a block of 4 ..VF 1.45
198-99 P 1.75
199 ....AV 1.75
200 ....P 3.90
201-04 F 1.75
★201.2.3a.5 205a ..F 6.90
206-08 G .60
208.8a AV 1.00
209 ....AV 1.90
210 ....AV 3.95
★211b ..VF 4.95
214-19 G 2.20
216.17 G 1.00
217.19 AV 1.00
219-20 AV 1.45
220 ....AV 1.00
220 ..G 1.90
★224 ....F 1.00
224.28 G 1.00
★229 ....F 1.25
★229a ..G 2.45
230 ....F 2.95
233.38 F .50
239-40 AV 1.00
242-50 F 1.20
251 ....P .70
251 ....AV 1.00
★253 ...G 1.00
★264 ...F 1.00
★268 ...F 1.00
269.344 F 1.20
270 ....AV .80
★280.90 F 1.00
285 ...G .50
318-28 F 2.70
★397-99 F 1.35
★418-31 VF 2.40
★491-500 VF 3.40
★565-69 VF 1.00
602-3 ..VF 1.00
★B8 ....VF 1.35
B32-36 VF 1.00
★B74-88.90-103
B105 ..VF 4.00
★C12-17 VF 1.95
★O1-4 ..VG 1.20
★X2 ....S 1.45
X6a ..G 1.00
X6-7 ..VF 1.25
Revolut. Ovrprt. 79 diff. F 4.90

**CAPE JUBY**
18 ....VG 1.65
★18.19 ..F 3.45
★20 ....S 1.40
★22.5-8 F 1.00
★29-39 ..F 4.00
29-37 ..F 1.75
46.7.9 VF 1.20
★E3-5 ..VF 1.00

**ELOBEY**
★1-7 ....VF 1.40
19-23 ..F .75
★20 Imperf. VF 2.00
25.27 ..VF 1.00
★35-38 ..F 1.45
★45-50 ..F 1.90
★55-57 ..F 1.20
★57.9.60 F 1.00

**FERNANDO PO**
★5.6.14 F 1.45
7.17 ...VG 1.00
★14.15 ..VG 1.00
14.5.9 F 1.00
★23A ...G 1.25
★23C.41 F 2.45
44-53 ..F 1.75
56-58 ..F 1.00
57.65 ..F 1.00
★65.88F F 1.45
66-75 ..VF 1.45
78-80 ..F 1.00
78.9.82 G 1.00
★89-95 ..F 2.25
★104.08 VF .85
★112-19 F 1.25
★136-42 F 1.20
★152-58 VF .85
★168.8b VF 1.00
★168-69 VF 1.00

**IFNI**
★1-3.6 ..VF 1.00
★29-44 ..VF 2.00
27 diff. Air-mails F 5.00

**RIO DE ORO**
★38.40 ..F 1.40
★40E ...F 2.40
★41 .....F 1.00
★46-55 ..F 1.00
★82.83 ..F 1.45
★89-95 ..VF 1.45
★114-23 F 1.40

**SP. GUINEA**
★8B ....F 2.90
8B ....VF 1.95
★9-16 ...VF 1.00
17.34 ..F 1.00
★27-32 ..VF .75
★27.59 Imprf. S 3.00
★58-67 ..F 1.60
★74-77 ..F 1.00
★85-97 ..F 1.45
98 .....S 1.95
★102-10 VF 1.50
★115-25 F 1.00
★140-51 VF 2.00
★141-42 F 1.00
★168-70 VG 1.00
★192-96 F 1.25
278-81 VF 1.45

**SP. MOROCCO**
★1-3.5-8.10-1. 17.31 ..F 2.90
★16a ...VG 1.45
★19 .....F 3.00
30.3.6 F 1.00
37 ....VG 1.45
40-49 ..VG 1.00
53.54.55.58 double ovprt. 4 diff. ... 5.95
★128 ....F 1.10
★164-68 VF 1.00
★193-94 VF 2.40
★E9 ....VF 1.00

**TETUAN**
★1.7 .....S .75
3.7 ....F 1.00
4 .....VG .75
★6.7 ....F 1.65
★8 .....F 1.00
9 .....VG 1.25
10 ....VG 1.25
11 .....F 1.75
13 .....F 1.25

**SP. W. SAHARA**
★1-10 ...VF 1.75
1-10 ...VF 2.00
13-21 ..VF 1.00
★24-33 ..VF 1.20
★51-58 ..VF 1.35

**CZECHO-SLOVAKIA**
★5 ......S 1.75
★43 .....VF 1.25
43a ....VF 1.00
45a ....F 2.65
47a ....VF 3.90
★74-78 ..VF 1.00
★63.82a VF 1.75
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8 .....VG 1.00
9 .....G 1.00
9 ......VF 1.50
10 ....G .60
10 .....VF 1.00
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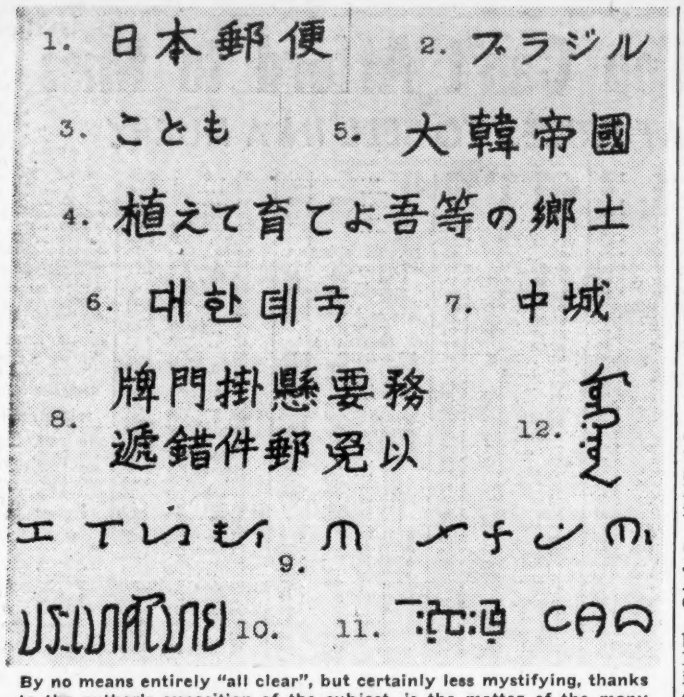


By no means entirely "all clear", but certainly less mystifying, thanks to the author's exposition of the subject, is the matter of the many languages which have appeared on the stamps of Japan. Included are 1, Chinese; 2, Katakana; 3, Hiragana; 5, Korean; 4, mixed Katakana and Hiragana; 6, Chinese; 7, Ryukyuan; 8, Chinese; 12, Mongolian; 9, Tagalan; 10, and 11, Burmese. Details are set forth in the accompanying article.

## STUDYING VARIETIES
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3), Hiragana — The titular inscription on the miniature sheet marking the Children's Exhibition in Inuyama, issued May 5, 1949 (in Ilustration 3) is in hiragana, reads KO-DO-MO, and means "children".

4), Mixed Character and Hiragana — The marginal inscription of the Arbor Day Stamp of April 1, 1949 (Illustration 4) is read **UETE SODATEYO** WARERA **NO** KYODO, the bold face parts being hiragana, the balance being in characters.

There are very many styles in the writing of Chinese characters, but no useful point is to be served by any discussion of these styles within the confines of this simple account. Aside from Chinese characters, known as kanji in Japanese, and aside from both katakana and and hiragana, there are a number of other types of writing to be found on the stamps of Japan.

**English** — The commemorative stamp issued in Japan last September 7 contains the following: "5th International Congress on Diseases of the Chest" and "7th International Congress on Bronchoesophagology". These are repeated, in Japanese, in the inscriptions in the east and west panels, respectively.

**Japanese written in English letters** — We are all familiar with "sen" and "yen", which are Japanese words found on Japanese stamps but written with English letters or, to use the commoner term, written in roman letters, or romanized. Similarly, we find such romanizations as BEPPU, FUJI-HAKONE, and the like.

**Frfench** language inscriptions are to be seen in a number of instances. One coming to mind is that found on the miniature sheet issued December 25, 1938, reading PARC NATIONAL DE NIKKÖ. Surely, all who receive airmail from Japan will have noted the PAR AVION stickers on the envelopes.

**Chemical symbols** — All will have noted the $C^2H^5OH$ appearing on the stamp issued September 14, 1948 to mark the 10th anniversary of the enforcement of the Alcohol Monopoly Law. This is read in several ways, including A-RU-KO-O-RU (in Japanese), "alcohol" (in English) or even as "ethyl hydrate".

**Esperanto** — Many are familiar with the Esperanto Congress held in Japan in November 1956 when a special commemorative cancellation was used reading "JAPANA JUBILEA KONGRESO ESPERANTA".

This marked the 5th anniversary of the Esperanto Movement in Japan with first day covers reading "1906 ORA JUBILEO DE JAPANA ESPERANTO-MOVADO 1956".

**Korean,** as does Japanese, employs both Chinese characters and syllabics. The Chinese characters are read in Korean and not in Chinese, but the readings are closer to the Chinese originals than the Sino-Japanese readings accorded by the Japanese to Chinese characters. For example, the characters in Illustration No. 5, reading from left to right, are read:

TAE - HAN - CHE - KUK (in Korean), DAI-KAN-TEI-KOKU (in Japanese) and TA-HAN-TI-KUO (in Chinese), yet however it is read, it means "Imperial Korea"!

Other Korean stamps (also falling within the embrace of Japanese philately) give the same inscription written in the Chinese alphabet/syllabary, as seen in Illustration No. 6.

**Ryukyuan** — While on the subject of Chinese characters, mention might be made of the fact that they are used in the Ryukyu Islands also and, as in the case of the Japanese, are at times accorded readings which are peculiarly Ryukyuan. For example, in the case of the postal cancellation, seen in Illustration No. 7, this is read:

NAKA GUSHIKU in Ryukyuan, and

NAKA SHIRO or CHU JO in Japanese

**Chinese** inscriptions in large numbers are used on the stamps of Manchukuo and on the stamps of the Japanese Occupation of China. To cite but a single instance, let us examine the two stamps issued May 25, 1941 to commemorate the Enactment of Conscription Law.

A Chinese slogan is to be found above each top stamp in the sheet, as shown in Illustration No. 8, meaning "It is important to give the street address on the gate to avoid error in delivery." This reads as follows:

WUYAO XUANGUA MENPAI YIMIAN YOUJIAN CUODI (in the new Chinese communist alphabet), but in the more familiar modified Wade-Giles rendition, it is WU-YAO HSUAN-KUA MEN-P'AI I-MIEN YU-CHIEN TS'O-TI.

Let us now turn to some of the inscriptions found on the stamps of Japanese Occupation of Southeast Asia. In the Philippine Islands, we find, for example:

**Tagalog** inscriptions either on the stamps or in the cancellations, such as LIMBAGAN meaning "Printing Press", K.P. (standing for KAGAMITAN PAMPAMAHALAAN meaning "Government Business", and KALAYAAN ("Independence") NG (or NANG) ("of" PILIPINAS ("Philippines").

**Spanish** — The miniature sheet of October 14, 1943, contains in the Spanish language the fourth stanza of the "Last Farewell" of Dr. Jose Rizal, one line of which, for example, runs:

MIS ("My") SUENOS ("dreams") CUANDO ("when") JOVEN ("young") YA ("and") ALLENO ("full") DE ("of") VIGOR ("vigor").

**Tagalan** — The issue of October 14, 1943 shows the Tagalog KALAYAAN NG PILIPINAS in the upper portion, but immediately below it, as seen in Illustration No. 9, is the Tagalan inscription which is similarly pronounced.

Tagalan is described by Magtanggul Asa as "one of the best indices of the existence of an autochthonous culture in this part of the globe in prehispanic days" and as "an ancient system of writing whose syllabary was known as the baybayin, consisting of seventeen characters and several paleographic signs."

**Thai** — The stamps printed in Japan and issued in Thailand May 13, 1957 to mark the 2500th anniversary of the death of Buddha show Thai inscriptions. The simplest of them, found at the top of each value (illustrated in No. 10) and reading from left to right, reads BPRA-TET ("Nation") TAI ("Thai") which together mean "Thailand".

**Annamese** inscriptions appear on the stamps printed in Japan and issued in Viet Nam on November 7, for example:

VIET NAM CONG HOA ("Republic of Viet Nam") BUU-CHINH ("Postal Administration") and D (an abbreviation of "dong" meaning "piastres").

The same stamps also show the English, Spanish and Annamese inscriptions, of identical meaning, reading:

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CONG-TAC HUYNH-DE

**Urdu** inscriptions are encountered on the stamps prepared in Rangoon by order of the Japanese military authorities for use in the intended occupation of India. They read as follows:

ARZI ("Provisional") HUKUMATE ("Government")
AZAD ("Free") HIND ("India") CHALO ("March on") DELHI ("Delhi")

**Burmese** — To take but a couple of words from the Burmese inscriptions on the stamps of the Japanese Occupation of Burma, we find, in Illustration No. 11, BA MA on the left reading from left to right and meaning "Burma", and YON THON on the right meaning "Official Use".

**Mongolian** — Illustration No. 12 shows a Mongolian word taken from one of the several Mongolian inscriptions found on the commemorative stamps issued for Inner Mongolia in 1943 and 1944 by the Japanese.

These stamps were printed in Japan and the Mongolian inscriptions, according to some authorities, were written by some individual not entirely familiar with Mongolian script. Consequently, it is alleged, several errors were made. Illustration No. 12, therefore, shows but the single word "Mongol" or "Mongolian".

Before bringing this short account to a close, it might be mentioned that there were German inscriptions (German Prisoner of War Mail, World War I, in Japan; Japanese Naval Occupation of the Marshall Islands in the same war) and Dutch inscriptions on the stamps overprinted during the Japanese Occupation of the Dutch East Indies.

Also, there are Arabic and Malayan inscriptions found on the stamps overprinted during the Japanese Occupation of the Malay Peninsula; Russian inscription (transliterated by Japanese **kana**) in the postmarks of the Japanese Occupation of Siberia in 1920, and so on, not discussed in this over-all survey account.

Surely enough has been written and illustrated to show that there is indeed a fantastic array of varieties of inscriptions within the broad field of Japanese Philately.


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# *Japanese Philately's $64,000 Question: What Happened In Occupied Portuguese Timor?*

**R. P. Alexander**

If Winston Churchill were a philatelist reviewing the results of research into the philatelic aspects of the Japanese Occupation of Timor, he would probably say: "Never has no little been learned by so few working so much."

Fairly complete information is available on the operation of Japanese military post offices in Portuguese Timor during the period in question, thanks to a study made by Seki Masakata, an ISJP member and an official of the Japanese Ministry of Postal Services.

The study in question was published by Nakagawa Choichi, another ISJP member in Japan. It contains full particulars of the Army Field Post Offices (and their branches) and also of the Naval Post Offices involved.

But what of civilian mail services in Portuguese Timor during the period of Japanese military control? The well-known handbook by Hedeman and Boekema, "DAI NIPPON IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, 1948" states, "It is still obscure what has happened to the prewar stamps of the Portuguese part of Timor, and we shall gladly be enlightened on this point, in spite of the fact that the Portuguese officials do not appear to know anything of the subject."

Back in 1940, the Portuguese part of the island had a population of almost half a million in an area of 7383 square miles. It appears probable that some form of civilian mail service was kept in operation, but the evidence available is mighty scanty.

The Portuguese Embassy in Washington, D. C. informed the writer on January 7, 1957 that: ". . . this Embassy has been informed that during the period of Japanese occupation in World War II, there were no postal services in Timor, now were stamps used or post offices established in that territory."

Various scraps, bits and pieces of tantalizing information have become available. Some eight or ten years ago, Robert M. Spaulding, Jr. saw in Tokyo an album page containing approximately a dozen stamps of Portuguese Timor (regular issues) bearing an anchor overprint. All were mint and to the best of his recollection, Mr. Spaulding believes that the overprint was in black.

The almost unanimous consensus in Tokyo is, or at least was, that all of the overprints of Portuguese Timor were fraudulent, but this belief appears to have been based upon lack of knowledge as to just what happened.

John A. Morrisby, now of Tasmania, informs the writer that he was part of the force which landed in Timor to liberate the island from the Japanese. Shortly after landing at Koepang, he sent his sergeant and a small group to Dili with specific instructions to ascertain from the Portuguese authorities particulars of what had happened during Japanese occupation insofar as stamps were concerned.

The sergeant reported that no Portuguese Timor stamps had been overprinted but that he had been able to obtain a few of the regular stamps from one of the local postmasters.

Through Andrew Cronin, now of Toronto, Ontario, I have obtained some copies of stamps of the Japanese occupation of Dutch Timor, overprinted "NICA / TIMOR" and used in Dutch Timor after the surrender of Japanese forces at the end of the war.

A source of information developed by E. J. Felix of La Habra, Calif. and residing in Holland writes, "Following the initial occupation of Portuguese Timor by Allied Forces in December 1941 (under Portuguese protest), the government continued to function (including the postal services). Up to now, we have not any Portuguese report or publication on Portuguese Timor in wartime. We should be obliged for any information in this direction."

Unfortunately, most of the records of the Japanese military and naval post offices in Portuguese Timor were destroyed, accidentally or intentionally during or just after the war.

Letters of inquiry I have sent to Portuguese doctors, lawyers and businessmen now living in Dili, who lived in Dili before the war and who presumably were in Dili throughout the Japanese Occupation have one thing in common with letters I have sent to the Chief of the Division of Posts and Telegraph, Government of Portuguese Timor, in Dili and to other colonial officials in Portuguese Timor: no responses of any kind were received!

Detailed examinations of Japanese, Dutch and Australian accounts of military operations on the island, notably those of Lt. Col. Noborizaka Susumu and of Col. Oda Akimitsu and confirmed by Maj. Gen. Takashima and Lt. Col. Yamashita, both staff officers of Military Operations, have thrown no light on the mystery.

The Australian Independent Companies who engaged in guerrilla warfare with the Japanese after Japanese control of the island have no information (somewhat naturally) on the subject. The archives of the Australian War Memorial and of the Historical Division of the U. S. Army are barren of information on the subject.

Mr. Felix also has sent out scores of letters without solving the mystery. In summary, no information of a specific nature has been secured on the actual operation of the civilian post office in Portuguese Timor during the period of Japanese occupation.

A possible clue has been provided by Robert M. Spaulding, Jr. who reports upon the subject of Portuguese neutrality at the time Japan had decided to invade Portuguese as well as Dutch Timor even though Japan had no plans for declaring war on Portugal. Mr. Spaulding writes:

"However, there was a violent dispute within the Japanese high command over the course of action to be followed once Timor had been conquered. Army General Tojo Hideki, then Prime Minister of Japan, declared at a January 28, 1942 conference in Tokyo that Japanese forces should withdraw from Portuguese Timor once the island had been wrested from Allied control, unless, of course, Portugal should enter the war on the side of the Allies.

"The Japanese Navy, however, wanted to retain all of Timor in order to facilitate future operations against Darwin. At the January 28 meeting, Admiral Nagano Osamu, Chief of the Imperial Naval Staff, insisted that the decision to withdraw from Portuguese Timor must depend not only on Portuguese neutrality but also on 'other circumstances prevailing at the time'—a phrase which was obviously intended to leave the Navy complete freedom of choice.

"Tojo apparently threatened to submit the dispute to the Emperor for decision, but evidently this was not done. At a further conference on February 2, the dispute continued, but was finally resolved on terms which represented in essence a victory for Admiral Nagano. It was agreed that Japanese forces would withdraw from Portuguese territory if Portugal maintained its neutrality after the invasion, but that Japanese forces 'would continue to occupy the entire island as a military base if over-all military conditions made such a withdrawal inadvisable.'"

Portugal did remain neutral, despite Japanese occupation of Portuguese Timor. Mr. Spaulding continues:

"The other Portuguese possession in the area overrun by Japan, Macao, was apparently never occupied by Japanese forces, although it is evident that Portuguese authorities in Macao cooperated with Japanese authorities in nearby Hong Kong and surrounding parts of Japanese occupied China.

"Postal service between Macao and Japanese occupied territory (especially Hong Kong) seems to have continued without interruption throughout the war, using the normal Portuguese Macao stamps. Whether there was any kind of agreement, tacit or otherwise, between Japan and Portugal over Portuguese Timor, as there was with Vichy France over French Indo China, is not known to me.

"The situation seems somewhat comparable, since Japan was technically not at war with Vichy France and regarded that regime as a kind of ally."

As to the stamps Mr. Spaulding saw a decade ago: forged anchor overprints do, of course, exist, and it is well established that such an overprint was applied in Tokyo, after World War II, to Australian New Guinea stamps.

Whether or not the Portuguese Timor stamps I saw fall in this category, or are genuine but unrecorded issues, is an unresolved question. It should be noted that the stamps could be genuine even if the overprint were unlike other anchor overprints in some detail, since many different anchor overprints were used.

It is requested that anyone—even a single individual—having exact knowledge of philatelic matters in Portuguese Timor during Japanese occupation communicate with the writer. Then, it is hoped that again "Never (would be) so much owed by so many to so few."

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Mr. Haverbeck, attracted by the unlisted bits of paper began to collect them and soon knew the when, what, why and where-of Moroccan locals. Slowly the collection grew to its present eminence.

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The Japanese, like most of the world's people, like to celebrate and send greetings on New Years. This is one of the biggest national holidays for them.

In time the postal authorities decided that some form of a New Year's greeting should be issued. So on December 1, 1935 the first stamp of the series appeared, with a special cancellation.

Two more were issued prior to World War II. These adhesives were to be sold before the New Year holiday and used on printed New Year's greeting cards. Facilities were provided at the Post Office for a special cancellation.

After the war, in December 1949, the Japanese government issued a New Year's post card, the first of what has become an annual issue. Thus the reason behind the New Year stamps was no longer present, but the public continued to accept the stamps issued at this time as intended for the same use even though they were no longer called New Year stamps by the government.

The New Year souvenir sheets of 1949 and the following years were not sold to the public through Post Offices, but were distributed through a national lottery with numbers printed on the government-issued New Year's cards. These souvenir sheets can also be used for postage since the Ministry approves them as postal revenue.

The stamp numbers used in this article are those in the "Specialized Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Japan", English Edition, 1955, compiled by Robert M. Spaulding, Jr., and "Japanese Postage Stamps" by Yokichi Yamamoto, prepared for the Japan Travel Bureau. By this numbering it is easy to identify the stamps and avoid mistaking them for other commemoratives.

NY1 (Scott No. 222) was issued December 1, 1935 with a design of Mt. Fuji in the center and a frame border of pine, bamboo, and plum (SHO-CHIKU-BAI) meaning longevity or good fortune. This item was also issued for the mandated islands of Marshall, Mariana and Caroline on November 15, 1935.

The color is rose carmine with a value of 1½ sen. It was printed by typography on white wove paper, unwatermarked. Regular sheets come in 100 (10x10) and the souvenir sheet in 20 (4x5). There were two types of these, one with the top margin written in Kanji "Showa 11 year (1936) New Year's Greeting Postal Service Stamp" and the other with title on the right marginal border.

This latter sheet I haven't seen, but others have reported that they know it is in existence. The sheet has the imprint below position 18-19 reading "Produced by Cabinet Printing Bureau", while the regular sheet, below stamps 97-99 on the right lower corner, has "Produced by Great Japanese Government Cabinet Printing Bureau".

The New Year cancellation is a special type, rectangular in shape, measuring approximately 22 x 17 mm, with a flying crane bearing pine branches in its beak. These are canceled on the stamps, and the usual date and city name are used elsewhere.

Col. W. F. Bowers, in his articles on Japanese postmarks, mentions a circle cancellation like the usual cancel with the name of the city and picturing the flying crane with clouds, but with no pine sprigs in its beak.

He also explains that there is a hand canceled "TE" written in Katakana which means "post office". "TE" is the first sylable in "Teishin Sho" (Communication Ministry). (See Volume XIII No. 3, May 1958 of "Japanese Philately", "The Japanese Postal Emblem".)

This was due to the large volume of mail with but one canceling machine. So canceling the mail became a "family project" in the the small community where the lone machine could not complete the work in time.

NY2 (Scott No. 234)—The design is the "Wedded Rocks" of Futami-Ga-Ura near the Daijingu shrine of Ise. The scene suggests the dawn of the year. The stamp is printed in photogravure and is the first to be so printed in Japan.

Sheets are of 100 (10x10), 1½s. in value; color, carmine rose. The imprint reads "Produced by Cabinet Printing Bureau." Perforation is 13x13½; paper, ordinary white watermarked with parallel zigzag lines. This was issued December 10, 1936.

The cancellation used is the same size rectangular shape as the NY1 cancel. Within its border is the orange at the top with two branches of pine, one on each side. Inside the pine, hanging down, is the cut-paper; in the middle is the straw. This type of decoration is usually hung at the entrance of a house to keep evil spirits away.

NY3 (Scott No. 256)—This stamp, bright red or scarlet, was issued December 15, 1937 with a value of 2s. It was intended as a regular stamp, but the people used it for New Year and the government had a special cancellation made.

This adhesive is printed in photogravure on unwatermarked ordinary paper, in sheets of 100 (10x10) with a perforation of 13x13½. The imprint reads "Produced by Cabinet Printing Bureau".

The cancellation is rectangular again, featuring a typical Shinto altar. The unpainted wooden offering table bears two pounded and dried rice cakes called "mochi", with an orange placed on top. Two pine sprigs or branches are placed in front of this "mochi". These details I can remember from my own childhood, but did not know the meaning of it. "Mochi" in the Shinto offering is an expression of thanks to God for an abundant rice harvest.

NY4 (Scott No. 424)—On December 13, 1948 a 2 yen scarlet stamp was issued for use on New Year's postcards and letters. The design is a child playing "Hane-tsuki" with a battledore and shuttlecock. The imprint reads "Produced by Printing Bureau", below stamp No. 49. This is in sheets of 50 (5x10) printed on ordinary white paper, unwatermarked, by photogravure. The perforation is 13x13½. No special cancellation was used.

In 1950 the Postal Ministry printed a postcard for New Year's use. On this card is a number, and it is sometimes called a lottery New Year's card. This is bought for 2y. plus 1y., the 1y. going to a charitable organization. The person whose number was drawn could go to the post office and claim the souvenir sheet as a prize. The last day to claim it is around the middle of July. On the souvenir sheet is written the "showa": "year 19-- New Year's Gift Postage Stamps" with plate imprint. Souvenir sheets usually have four stamps and may be used as postage.

At present (1958) there is a total of thirteen in this series, some depicting the signs of the zodiac year, for example, 1950, "Tiger"; 1951, "Rabbit". Other years feature toys. For cancellations the usual city and date cancels were used or a scenic cancel or one with the stamp design may be employed.

For further information and interesting reading the following titles are recommended:

1. "Specialized Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Japan, English Edition, 1955", Robert M. Spaulding, Jr.
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| ★ 17-18 Fine | 9.00 | 3.50 |
| ★ 19 Fine | 10.00 | 4.00 |
| ★ 20 Fine | 12.00 | 5.50 |
| ⊙ 54 Fine | 5.00 | 1.80 |
| ★ 60, 65 VG-Fine | 6.00 | 1.80 |
| ★ 67a creased double overprint | 17.50 | 3.75 |
| ★ 69-74 VG-F Cpt. | 4.30 | 1.50 |
| ★ 124-36 F-VF Cpt. | 7.65 | 3.25 |
| **BERMUDA** ★ 31-39 Fine Cpt. | 9.85 | 3.75 |
| ★ 49, 51, 52 Fine | 12.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 71-79 Fine Cpt. | 18.45 | 6.50 |
| ⊙ 118-122 Fine | 3.55 | 1.00 |
| ★ 123b F-VF | 3.00 | 1.25 |
| **BR. CENT. AFRICA** ★ 20 ⊞ F | 10.00+ | 3.50 |
| ★ 47-50 VG-F | 5.15 | 1.75 |
| ⊙ 51 Fine | 5.00 | 1.60 |

**BRITISH COLONIALS**

1937 SILVER JUBILEES UNUSED SETS MOST ALL COLONIALS AVAILABLE AT 1/3 CATALOG.

| Item | Cat. Val. | Net Price |
|---|---|---|
| **BR. COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISL.** ⊙ 4 3 Large margins other just clear scarce blue cancel very faint thin | $150.00 | 32.00 |
| **BR. GUIANA** ⊙ 11 3 VF margins minor thin specks | 65.00 | 11.00 |
| ★⊞ 58 Fine Block | 14.00+ | 6.50 |
| ★ 191-201 F-VF Cpt. | 17.44 | 8.00 |
| ★ 230-39 F-VF Cpt. | 4.85 | 2.25 |
| ★ 240-41 F-VF Cpt. | 6.40 | 3.25 |
| **BR. HONDURAS** ★ 1-2 small thin VG-Fine | 22.50 | 4.00 |
| ★ 4 Fine OG | 5.00 | 1.90 |
| ⊙ 5, 7 minor flaws F Appear. | 15.00 | 2.75 |
| ★ 8 Fine OG | 7.00 | 2.25 |
| ⊙ 10, 12 small faults Well Cent. | 10.00 | 2.00 |
| ⊙ 11 light thins Fine Appear. | 35.00 | 6.50 |
| ★ 13-14 Fine | 9.50 | 3.00 |
| ★ 15 Slight Thin | 7.00 | 1.50 |
| ★ 18 Fine | 25.00 | 8.50 |
| ★ 20 Fine | 12.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 21 Fine | 15.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 22-24 Fine | 10.50 | 3.25 |
| ★ 27A Fine | 7.00 | 2.25 |
| ★ 28-32 VG-F Cpt. | 7.80 | 2.50 |
| ★ 38-46 F-VF Cpt. | 16.85 | 7.00 |
| ★ 52-4 VG-F | 4.85 | 1.30 |
| ★ 58-61 Fine Cpt. | 4.15 | 2.00 |
| ★ 64-68 Fine | 8.10 | 3.25 |
| ★ 115-126 F-VF Cpt. | 16.78 | 7.00 |
| **BR. SOLOMONS** ★ 43-55 F-VF | 14.63 | 6.00 |
| ★ 60-63 F-VF Cpt. | 7.05 | 2.25 |
| ★ 67-79 F-VF Cpt. | 10.32 | 4.60 |
| ★ 89-102 F-VF Cpt. | 6.48 | 3.25 |
| **BURMA** ★⊞ 15 F-VF | 20.00 | 4.00 |
| ⊙ 112-115 Fine High Vals. | 5.35 | 1.70 |
| **BRUNEI** ★⊞ N10 Fine | 3.00+ | .80 |
| **BR. OCC. CAMEROONS** ★ 62a 1 Perf. thin scarce signed "Frield" | 50.00 | 10.00 |
| **CANADA** ⊙ 11 margin added looks Fine | 85.00 | 12.50 |
| ⊙ 19 small faults Fine Appear. | 13.50 | 2.50 |
| ★⊞ 29 Gum Crease Part OG | 16.00+ | 5.00 |
| ★ 30 VG | 5.50 | 1.75 |
| ⊙ 59 Fine | 6.50 | 2.50 |
| ⊙ 60 Fine VF Centering | 8.00 | 4.00 |
| ⊙ 60 Fine | 8.00 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 64 Fine Dark cancel | 50.00 | 14.00 |
| ⊙ 158-9 VG-F | 7.00 | 2.25 |
| **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE** ⊙ 3 cuts in on all sides | 22.50 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 4 Slight faults | 10.00 | 2.00 |
| ⊙ 4 Pair just cuts 1 side | 20.00+ | 6.00 |
| ⊙ 5 Just Fine | 35.00 | 7.00 |
| ⊙ 5 Small thin margins Cpt. | 35.00 | 5.00 |

### GREAT BRITAIN & COLONIALS

| Item | Cat. Val. | Net Price |
|---|---|---|
| ★ 6 Thin filled in thin F. App. | 135.00 | 18.50 |
| ★ 6 Tiny filled in thin F. App. | 135.00 | 18.50 |
| ⊙ 7 cuts in all sides, repaired very scarce stamp | 175.00 | 16.00 |
| ⊙ 12 creased nice margins Brill. | 25.00 | 5.00 |
| ⊙ 13 Nice fair margins | 12.00 | 3.00 |
| **CAYMAN ISLANDS** ★ 1-6 Fine | 8.25 | 2.75 |
| ⊙ 7 VF | 11.00 | 6.00 |
| ★ 21-4, 26-7, 29 Fine | 10.60 | 3.50 |
| ⊙ 25 Fine | 8.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 28 Creased Top Val. | 12.00 | 2.00 |
| ⊙ 28 Fine | 12.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 50-62 Fine Cpt. to 5/- | 19.30 | 7.60 |
| ★ 63 Fine Top Val. | 12.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 64-7 Fine Cpt. to 5/- | 8.40 | 3.60 |
| ★ 69-77 Fine Cpt. to 1/- | 15.70 | 6.50 |
| ★ 78 Fine | 13.50 | 5.75 |
| ★ 79 F-VF | 23.00 | 10.00 |
| ★ 116-117 F-VF Cpt. | 3.60 | 1.60 |
| ★ 122-134 F-VF Cpt. | 7.44 | 3.50 |
| **CEYLON** ⊙ 4a slight thin | 11.00 | 2.00 |
| ⊙ 10 small thin VG | 60.00 | 6.00 |
| ★ 46 Just Fine | 7.00 | 2.00 |
| ★ 47 Fine | 15.00 | 3.50 |
| ★ 50b Fine | 6.00 | 1.75 |
| ★ 53 Fine | 12.00 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 106 Fine | 5.00 | 1.50 |
| ★ 264-74 F-VF Cpt. | 7.40 | 2.75 |
| ★ 278-89 F-VF Cpt. | 5.77 | 2.50 |
| ★ 319-28 F-VF Cpt. | 8.08 | 4.50 |
| **CYPRUS** ★ 1 VG-F | 5.00 | 1.50 |
| ★ 2 Plate 181 VG-F | 7.50 | 1.75 |
| ★ 125-135 F-VF Cpt. | 16.10 | 6.00 |
| **DOMINICA** ★ 7 Fine | 10.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 Fine | 8.45 | 2.75 |
| ★ 54 F-VF Cpt. | 15.00 | 6.00 |
| ★ 65-82 F-VF Cpt. | 21.50 | 8.00 |
| ★ 97-106 F-VF Cpt. | 4.97 | 2.00 |
| **EGYPT** ★ 1-3 slight faults | 22.50 | 4.00 |
| ★ B1-15 F-VF 5 Cpt. | 8.47 | 2.75 |
| ★ C2 Fine Cpt. | 2.50 | 1.00 |
| ★ C39-50 F-VF Cpt. | 5.05 | 1.80 |
| ★ E1 Fine Cpt. | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| **FALKLAND ISLANDS** ★ 1, 3, 4 small faults | 30.00 | 6.00 |
| ⊙ 2 creased well centered | 17.50 | 3.25 |
| ★⊞ 3 light creases two thins | 26.00+ | 5.75 |
| ⊙★ 5-6 Fine | 7.50 | 2.50 |
| ⊙ 8 F-VF | 4.50 | 1.50 |
| ★ 9 small thin | 6.50 | 1.50 |
| ★ 20-21 Gum creases | 40.00 | 11.00 |
| ★ 22-26 Fine | 7.20 | 2.50 |
| ⊙ 28 Fine | 7.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 30-39 Fine Cpt. to 10/- | 37.50 | 15.00 |
| ★ 41-47 F-VF Cpt. to 1/- | 7.55 | 2.50 |
| ★ 41-48 F-VF Cpt. | 14.05 | 7.00 |
| ★ 54-62 Fine Cpt. to 5/- | 12.68 | 5.00 |
| ★ 65-72 F-VF Cpt. to 1/- | 23.25 | 9.00 |
| ★ 73 F-VF | 18.00 | 7.00 |
| ★ 75 Fine | 65.00 | 28.00 |
| ★ 107-120 F-VF Cpt. | 12.06 | 6.50 |
| ★ 2L1-5L8 F-VF Cpt. | 7.60 | 2.50 |
| **FIJI** ★ 33 Var. Imperforate pair | —— | 8.00 |
| ★ 117-127 F-VF | 19.81 | 7.50 |
| ★ 122 F-VF Best Val. | 6.00 | 2.00 |
| ★ 147-62 F-VF Cpt. | 11.18 | 6.00 |
| **GAMBIA** ⊙ 2 4 VF margins red cancel small nick in margin | 45.00 | 12.50 |
| ★ 12-19 Fine Cpt. | 9.20 | 3.75 |
| ★ 20-27 1 Val. fault Cpt. | 15.60 | 4.00 |
| ★ 40-51 Fine Cpt. to 5d | 15.95 | 5.00 |
| ★ 53-57 Fine | 13.00 | 4.25 |
| ★ 58-60 Fine | 13.50 | 4.25 |
| ★ 132-43 F-VF Cpt. | 11.24 | 4.75 |

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Mainly the Americans many odd items unused few used on hand. Cats. from 20c to $2.00 can be sent on approval at 60% off catalogue mostly before 1940.

| Item | Cat. Val. | Net Price |
|---|---|---|
| **GIBRALTAR** ⊙ 35, 36C Fine | 6.75 | 2.25 |
| ★⊞ 55 Control # blocks of 6 | 7.50+ | 2.00 |
| ⊙ 60 Fine | 8.50 | 2.75 |
| ★ 62 Fine | 16.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 72-73 Fine | 9.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 74 F-VF | 11.00 | 4.00 |
| ★ 75 Creased | 22.00 | 4.50 |
| ★ 107-115 F-VF Cpt. to 5/- | 4.53 | 2.00 |
| ★ 113 Var. Perf 14 Gib. equals | 3.50 | 1.25 |
| ★ 114 Var. Perf 14 Gib. equals | 6.30 | 2.00 |
| ★ 115 Var. Perf 14 Gib. equals | 9.80 | 3.00 |
| ★ 115 Var. Perf 13½ Gib. equals | 3.01 | 1.25 |
| ★ 132-145 F-VF Cpt. | 11.28 | 6.00 |
| **GILBERT & ELLICE** ★ 33-36 Fine Cpt. | 12.28 | 3.75 |
| ★ 40-51 F-VF Cpt. | 4.26 | 1.75 |
| ★ 61-72 F-VF Cpt. | 5.13 | 2.80 |
| **GOLD COAST** ★⊞ 4 Fine | 16.00+ | 5.00 |
| ★ 35 VG-F | 13.00 | 3.50 |
| ★ 130-141 F-VF Cpt. | 7.45 | 4.00 |
| **GRENADA** ★ 41, 43, 44 Fine | 8.50 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 45-46 VF | 7.00 | 3.50 |
| ★⊞ 47 Fine | 10.00+ | 3.75 |
| ★ 48-55 VG-F Cpt. to 2/- | 15.10 | 5.00 |
| ★ 58-65 VG-F | 28.50 | 9.00 |
| ★ 79-87 Fine Cpt. to 5/- | 10.85 | 4.00 |
| ★ 131-142 F-VF Cpt. | 9.67 | 4.00 |
| ★ 151-163 F-VF Cpt. ★ Special ★ | 8.08 | 3.75 |
| ★ 171-182 F-VF Cpt. | 3.02 | 1.75 |
| **HONG KONG** ⊙ 70b VG | 15.00 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 163, 64, 65 Fine | 4.55 | 1.00 |
| ★ 168-173 F-VF Cpt. | 4.10 | 1.25 |
| ⊙ 179 Fine | 3.75 | 1.50 |
| ★ 185-196 F-VF | 6.33 | 3.50 |
| **INDIA** ⊙ 5 Fine | 5.00 | 1.50 |
| ★⊞ 23 Four Perfs Short | 16.00 | 3.50 |
| ⊙ 30 Perfs as usual | 15.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 36-46 Fine Cpt. | 8.60 | 3.00 |
| ★ 120-121 Fine | 5.50 | 2.00 |
| ★ 123 Fine | 8.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 166-67 Fine | 8.50 | 3.75 |
| ★ 203-206 F-VF Cpt. | 6.82 | 3.00 |
| ★ 207-222 F-VF Cpt. | 15.24 | 8.00 |
| ★ C1-6 F-VF Cpt. | 5.25 | 1.90 |
| ★ O113-126 F-VF Cpt. | 6.03 | 2.00 |
| **CHARKHARI** ★ 33 Var. Pair Imperf Horizontally light crease | —— | 8.00 |
| **IRAQ** ★ 13 Fine | 7.00 | 2.00 |
| ★ S15-18, 20-27 few thins Perforated Specimen | (96.25) | 10.00 |
| **JAMAICA** ★⊞ 13 Thin spot | 8.00+ | 1.75 |
| ★ 18, 23 Fine | 3.75 | 1.25 |
| ★ 19 VG | 12.00 | 3.75 |
| ★ 20-23 Fine | 6.35 | 2.25 |
| ★ 45 Fine | 6.50 | 2.50 |
| ★ 49 Just Fine | 12.00 | 8.00 |
| ★ 61-69 F-VF Cpt. to 2/- | 10.65 | 3.75 |
| ⊙ 70 Fine | 11.00 | 3.50 |
| ★ 116-128 F-VF Cpt. | 7.10 | 3.25 |
| ★ 129-135 F-VF Cpt. | 8.55 | 2.50 |
| ★ 138-139 F-VF Cpt. | 9.15 | 4.00 |
| ★ 141 Fine Cpt. | 6.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ B1-3 Fine | 11.00 | 3.75 |
| **KENYA UGANDA** ★ 57 Fine | 5.00 | 1.75 |
| ★ 75 Fine | 6.00 | 3.00 |
| **KUWAIT** ★ 8 Var. Inverted Overprint | —— | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 15-16 Fine | 16.00 | 5.00 |
| **LABUAN** ★ 9 creased | 20.00 | 3.50 |
| ★ 28 Fine | 8.00 | 2.50 |
| **LAGOS** ★ 1 F-VF | 6.00 | 2.00 |
| ★ 14, 20 Fine | 8.00 | 2.50 |
| ★ 103-115 F-VF | 10.78 | 6.00 |
| **MALTA** ⊙ 14 slightly creased | 8.50 | 1.75 |
| ⊙⊞ 16 Fine Block | 10.00 | 3.25 |
| ★ 64 Fine | 12.00 | 4.00 |
| ⊙ 129 Fine | 5.50 | 2.00 |
| **MAURITIUS** ★⊞ 10 stain | 10.00 | 2.75 |
| ⊙ 10 creased 4 margins | 15.00 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 10 Pair 1 thin VG | 30.00+ | 5.00 |
| ⊙ 11 faults | 22.50 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 12 Dark cancel 4 VF margs. | 80.00 | 12.00 |
| ⊙ 18 Fine 4 margins | 7.50 | 2.00 |
| ⊙ 18 Fine Paid Cancel | 7.50 | 3.50 |
| ⊙ 19 Slight thin | 15.00 | 2.50 |
| ★ 20 4 VF margins | 6.00 | 2.00 |
| ★ 21 Closed tear | 50.00 | 6.50 |

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| Item | Cat. Val. | Net Price |
|---|---|---|
| ⊙ 21 Small tear | 25.00 | 3.25 |
| ★ 22 VG | 5.00 | 1.50 |
| ★⊞ 22 VG-F corner Block | 20.00+ | 6.50 |
| ⊙ 32-34, 37, 39 Fine | 7.25 | 2.25 |
| ★ 112-117 F-VF 6 Cpt. | 6.65 | 2.50 |
| ★ 124, 125 light gum creases | 9.50 | 2.75 |
| ★ 137-149 F-VF | 12.05 | 5.00 |
| ★ 137-151 F-VF Cpt. | 38.05 | 14.00 |
| ★ 204-207 F-VF Cpt. | 22.00 | 7.00 |
| **MONTSERRAT** ★⊞ 6 F-VF | 12.00+ | 5.00 |
| ★⊞ 8 Almost Fine | 9.00+ | 3.00 |
| ★⊞ 10 Almost Fine | 8.00+ | 2.75 |
| ★ 74 Fine | 6.50 | 2.75 |
| ★ 75-82 F-VF Cpt. to 1/- | 22.70 | 8.00 |
| ★ 83 Fine | 18.00 | 7.00 |
| ★ 84 Fine Top Val. | 27.50 | 12.00 |
| ★ 85-88 F-VF Cpt. | 6.95 | 2.25 |
| ★ 92-101 F-VF Cpt. | 4.77 | 2.00 |
| ★ 92-101 Var. Perf 13 Gibbons equals | 10.64 | 3.50 |
| ★ 114-126 F-VF Cpt. | 11.58 | 6.50 |
| **NATAL** ⊙ 96 Fine | 10.00 | 3.50 |
| **NEVIS** ⊙ 6-8 Few short perfs | 45.00 | 10.00 |
| **NEW BRUNSWICK** ★ 6-11 VG | 9.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 10P Imperf Proofs 3 diff colors two Vals. thin | —— | 10.00 |
| **NEWFOUNDLAND** ★ 1 F-VF | 11.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 11A F-VF margins Cpt. | 9.50 | 4.00 |
| ★ 11A Fine fresh | 9.50 | 4.00 |
| ★ 12A 4 F-VF Margins | 11.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 17 F-VF Margins VF | 32.50 | 15.00 |
| ★ 17 Margins close | 32.50 | 8.50 |
| ★ 20, 23 VF 4 large margins | 9.50 | 4.50 |
| ★ 21 VF 4 large margins | 11.00 | 5.50 |
| ★ 22 VF 4 margins | 11.00 | 5.50 |
| ★ 24a Almost Fine | 6.00 | 2.00 |
| ⊙ 25-6 Faults | 50.00 | 6.50 |
| ★ 30 slight crease | 8.50 | 2.00 |
| ★ 31a VG-F White Paper | 27.50 | 9.00 |
| ★ 32-32A VG No Gum | 12.00 | 3.50 |
| ⊙ 33 Just Fine | 14.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 34 Fine No Gum | 20.00 | 6.50 |
| ★ 75-6 Small faults | 15.90 | 3.00 |
| ★ 115-26 Fine Cpt. | 30.50 | 12.50 |
| ★ 145-159 F-VF Cpt. | 19.67 | 8.50 |
| ★ 163-171 F-VF Cpt. | 16.27 | 6.75 |
| ★ 183-199 F-VF Cpt. | 18.92 | 8.00 |
| ★ 212-225 F-VF Cpt. | 43.37 | 16.00 |
| ★ 233-243 F-VF Cpt. | 7.70 | 2.50 |
| ★ 245-52, 67-8 6 Cpt. | 4.85 | 2.00 |

★ C8 Block Imperforate at the right sheet margin a very fine show piece

Net Price $85.00

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|---|---|---|
| ★ C13-17 F-VF Cpt. | 35.25 | 15.00 |
| **NEW GUINEA** ★ C14-23 F-VF | 13.70 | 5.00 |
| ★ C59 Fine top Val. | 16.00 | 4.75 |
| **NEW HEBRIDES** ★ 66-76, J11-15 | 7.60 | 4.50 |
| **NEW SOUTH WALES** ⊙ 9 minor faults | 32.50 | 4.50 |
| ⊙ 10 Pair 1 stamp badly cut into | 100.00 | 8.00 |
| ⊙ 13 Pair VG | 20.00+ | 4.50 |
| ⊙ 15 Pair Fine | 30.00+ | 6.00 |
| ⊙ 29 VF 4 VF margins | 10.00 | 4.00 |
| ★ 72 No Gum VG | 12.00 | 2.00 |
| ★ B1 Fine | 7.00 | 2.00 |
| ★⊞ B1 slight gum crease scarce | 28.00+ | 13.00 |
| **NEW ZEALAND** ⊙ 9 creased | 15.00 | 2.00 |
| ★ 20 3 Fine margins OG | 25.00 | 6.00 |
| ⊙ 31 slight crease good margins | 17.50 | 3.50 |
| ⊙ 33 small faults | 17.50 | 3.50 |
| ★ 53 VG | 8.00 | 2.00 |
| ★ 54-56 small faults | 22.50 | 3.00 |
| ★ 93d faults scarce | 20.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 123-124 VG-Fine | 6.75 | 2.00 |
| ★ 182-183 Fine Cpt. | 17.00 | 7.50 |
| ★ 229-241 F-VF Cpt. | 11.80 | 3.50 |
| ★ 288-301 F-VF no A Numbers | 6.67 | 2.75 |
| ⊙ B4 Fine | 20.00 | 7.00 |
| ★ B6 Just Fine Cpt. | 5.00 | 1.50 |
| ★ B8-33 Fine 15 Cpt. sets | 14.57 | 4.25 |
| ⊙⊞ B20-1 F-VF Cpt. | 3.20+ | 1.00 |
| ★ C4 F-VF Cpt. | 2.00 | .75 |
| **NIGERIA** 38-48 F-VF | 20.85 | 7.00 |
| ★ 49 F-VF Top Val. | 22.50 | 9.00 |
| ★ 53-64 F-VF Cpt. | 13.90 | 6.00 |
| **NIUE** ★ 89A-89D Cpt. | 10.45 | 5.25 |
| **NORTH BORNEO** ★ 208-21 F-VF | 12.03 | 4.00 |
| ★ 261-75 F-VF | 12.75 | 7.00 |
| **NORTH NIGERIA** ★ 1-5, 7 Fine | 12.05 | 4.00 |
| ★ 10-18 Fine Cpt. | 19.35 | 7.00 |
| **NORTH RHODESIA** ★ 25-37 | 21.76 | 8.50 |
| ⊙ 42-43 Fine Cpt. | 8.12 | 3.50 |
| **N. W. PACIFIC** ⊙ 40 VG | 13.50 | 5.00 |
| **NOVA SCOTIA** ⊙ 1 crease tears stamp VG Appearance | 50.00 | 6.50 |
| **NYASALAND** ★ 54-67 F-VF | 25.32 | 9.00 |
| ★ 68-81 F-VF Cpt. | 15.29 | 6.75 |
| ★ 91-94 F-VF Cpt. | 3.75 | 1.50 |
| **PALESTINE** ★⊞ 78, 80-84 Fine | 28.40 | 7.00 |
| ★ 79 Just Fine | 11.50 | 8.00 |
| **PAPUA** ★ 7 Fine | 6.00 | 1.80 |
| ★ 110-113 F-VF Cpt. | 5.95 | 1.90 |
| ★ 122-136 F-VF Cpt. | 9.03 | 4.50 |
| ⊙ C2-4 Fine Cpt. | 6.25 | 2.50 |
| ★ C5-9 F-VF Cpt. | 8.75 | 2.75 |
| **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND** ⊙ 1-2 faults | 55.00 | 6.00 |
| ★ 7 VG minor faults | 15.00 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 10 VG | 17.50 | 3.75 |
| **QUEENSLAND** ★ 11 VG 1 Perf pulled | 75.00 | 14.00 |
| ★ 28 Fine but small thin | 30.00 | 6.00 |
| ★ 86 Fine | 5.00 | 1.50 |

**B1**

11 Diff. Trial color proofs in imperf pairs. A very scarce item and a beautiful show piece for a British collection. **Price $130.00**

| Item | Cat. Val. | Net Price |
|---|---|---|
| **RHODESIA** ⊙ 57 F-VF | 12.00 | 3.75 |
| ★ 81 F-VF | 5.50 | 2.00 |
| ★ 83a Imperf Between scarce | 30.30 | 8.25 |
| ★ 117 F-VF | 17.50 | 7.50 |
| ★ 141-155 F-VF Cpt. | 12.48 | 7.00 |
| **ST. CHRISTOPHER** ⊙ 13 Fine | 8.00 | 2.50 |
| ★ 15 F-VF | 17.50 | 5.75 |
| ★ 17 Fine | 7.00 | 2.25 |
| **ST. HELENA** ★ 14 small thin | 15.00 | 3.50 |
| ★ 22 Perf. pulled | 20.00 | 4.00 |
| ★ 79-91 F-VF Cpt. to 5/- | 21.43 | 7.00 |
| ★ 101-107 F-VF Cpt. to 1/- | 9.90 | 3.25 |
| ★ 108 F-VF | 10.00 | 3.75 |
| ★ 110 Fine | 40.00 | 16.00 |
| ★ 118-124 F-VF Cpt. to 1/- | 11.64 | 5.00 |
| **ST. KITTS NEVIS** ★ 1-9 F | 17.50 | 7.50 |
| ★⊞ 19 Fine | 6.60 | 2.25 |
| ★ 52-61 F-VF | 37.00 | 17.00 |
| ★ 63 F-VF | 22.50 | 11.00 |
| ★⊞ 99-104 F-VF Cpt. | 5.48+ | 2.00 |
| **ST. LUCIA** ★ 1 VG | 13.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 8 small faults | 35.00 | 6.00 |
| ★ 13 Minor Flaws | 17.50 | 3.50 |
| ★ 19-20 VG-F | 9.00 | 2.75 |
| ⊙ 21 VG | 7.50 | 2.00 |
| ★ 22 VG | 8.00 | 2.25 |
| ★ 29-33 Fine | 5.65 | 2.50 |
| ★⊞ 32 Fine | 8.00+ | 3.00 |
| ★⊞ 37 Fine | 10.00+ | 4.60 |
| ⊙ 41 Fine two copies tied to piece | 12.00 | 4.50 |
| ★⊞ 42 Fine | 8.00+ | 3.00 |
| ★ 48, 55 Fine | 9.00 | 3.25 |
| ★ 56 VF Top Val. | 12.00 | 6.00 |
| ★ 57-63 F-VF Cpt. | 20.50 | 8.50 |
| ★⊞ 70a F-VF | 7.00+ | 2.50 |
| ★ 95-106 Fine Cpt. | 22.58 | 9.00 |
| ★ 110-122 F-VF Cpt. to 10/- | 11.75 | 5.00 |

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| Item | Cat. Val. | Net Price |
|---|---|---|
| ★ 110-123 F-VF Cpt. | 20.75 | 9.50 |
| ⊙ 110-23 F-VF Cpt. | 20.63 | 9.00 |
| ★ 129-130 F-VF Cpt. | 9.15 | 3.50 |
| ★ 135-148 F-VF Cpt. | 14.49 | 6.50 |
| **ST. VINCENT** ★ 2 VG-Fine | 7.00 | 2.25 |
| ⊙ 2-3 VG-F | 9.50 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 8 Faults | 15.00 | 2.25 |
| ⊙ 13-14 Very slight faults | 15.50 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 14 small thin | 10.00 | 1.80 |
| ★ 14A VG-F | 10.00 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 15 Perfs clipped at top | 10.00 | 1.75 |
| ⊙ 18 Faults | 27.50 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 21 faults Good | 12.00 | 2.00 |
| ⊙ 21, 23 faults | 22.00 | 3.75 |
| ⊙ 22 Faults | 50.00 | 6.00 |
| ⊙ 23 VG | 10.00 | 2.50 |
| ⊙ 24-28A VG-F | 49.50 | 11.00 |
| ★ 38 Very slight gum stain | 35.00 | 8.50 |
| ★ 39 Fine | 12.00 | 4.00 |
| ★ 41, 43, 49, 50, 52-3 Fine | 7.45 | 2.50 |
| ⊙ 46-48 Fine | 24.50 | 8.00 |
| ★ 51 Minor corner stain | 20.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ 54 Fine | 7.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 57 Fine for stamp | 17.50 | 6.50 |
| ★⊞ 76 F-VF | 14.00+ | 5.00 |
| ★ 80-88 Fine | 25.40 | 10.00 |
| ★ 141-151 F-VF Cpt. | 18.41 | 8.50 |
| ★ 154-5 F-VF Cpt. | 9.15 | 3.50 |
| ★ 156-169 F-VF Cpt. | 13.22 | 6.50 |
| **SAMOA** ⊙ 124 Fine | 9.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 142-53 Fine Cpt. | 7.80 | 3.00 |
| ★ 181-184 F-VF Cpt. | 3.80 | 1.25 |
| **SARAWAK** ★ 109-130 F-VF | 8.74 | 2.50 |
| ★ 155-158 F-VF | 5.60 | 1.75 |
| ★ 159-173 F-VF Cpt. | 8.02 | 2.75 |
| ★ 180-194 F-VF Cpt. | 6.61 | 3.25 |
| **SEYCHELLES** ⊙ 11-16 F | 15.75 | 4.75 |
| ⊙ 19-20 Fine | 10.00 | 3.00 |
| ★ 37 Fine Top Val. | 5.00 | 1.75 |
| ★ 137 Fine Good Val. | 9.00 | 2.75 |
| ★ 157-171 F-VF Cpt. | 11.63 | 5.25 |
| **SIERRA LEONE** ★⊞ 6a F | 16.00+ | 5.00 |
| ★ 41-42 Fine | 5.00 | 1.50 |
| 103-120 S F-VF Specimens | (105.72) | 10.00 |
| ★ 140-149 F-VF Cpt. to 2/- | 7.90 | 2.75 |
| ★ 153-162 F-VF | 26.70 | 11.00 |
| ★ 173-183 F-VF Cpt. to 5/- | 12.22 | 5.00 |
| ★ 195-207 F-VF Cpt. | 11.60 | 6.00 |
| **SOMALILAND** ⊙ 17, 19 Fine | 13.00 | 4.00 |
| ★ 74-76 Fine | 12.25 | 4.25 |
| ★ 77-80 F-VF Cpt. | 5.25 | 1.50 |
| ★ 84-94 F-VF Cpt. to 3R | 17.50 | 5.00 |
| ★ 84-95 F-VF Cpt. | 23.50 | 7.50 |
| ★ 96-106 F-VF Cpt to 3R | 5.11 | 1.80 |
| ★ 96-107 F-VF Cpt. | 8.11 | 3.25 |
| ★ 116-126 F-VF Cpt. | 4.91 | 2.00 |
| **SOUTHERN RHODESIA** ★ 42-54 F-VF Cpt. | 5.14 | 2.50 |
| ★⊞ 74-78 F-VF imprints Blocks | 5.88 | 2.50 |
| **S. W. AFRICA** ★ 149-154 F-VF | 5.04 | 2.00 |
| ★ 159-162 F-VF Cpt. | 13.40 | 4.00 |
| ★ 165-180 F-VF Cpt. | 2.64 | .70 |
| ★ 185-198 F-VF Cpt. | 3.90 | 1.30 |
| ★ 199-215 F Cpt. perf all sides | 8.73 | 3.25 |
| ★ 244-48 F-VF Cpt. | 3.55 | 1.25 |
| ★ B1-22 F-VF Cpt. | 12.30 | 4.25 |
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| ★⊞ N26a-28a Fine Cpt. | 98.00+ | 23.00 |
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| ⊙ C23-30 F-VF Cpt. | 24.65 | 11.00 |
| **SWAZILAND** ★ 1b error | 20.00 | 6.00 |
| ★ 9a Fine Inverted | 6.00 | 2.00 |
| ★ 27-37 F-VF Cpt. | 6.35 | 3.00 |
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| **TRINIDAD** ⊙ 13 cut close | 20.00 | 3.00 |
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| ★ 88 Fine | 9.50 | 3.75 |
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| ★ O9b Fine Inverted overprint | 35.00 | 10.00 |
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| ★ 12, 12a Fine | 4.00 | 1.50 |
| ⊙ 12, 12a Fine | 4.50 | 1.75 |
| ★ 13 F-VF | 5.00 | 2.00 |
| ★⊞ 14 Just Fine | 6.00+ | 2.50 |
| ★ 15-18, 21 Fine | 7.10 | 2.75 |
| ⊙ 15-20 | 4.85 | 1.75 |

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| Item | Cat. Val. | Net Price |
|---|---|---|
| Coronations ★ 202 vals. Geo. VI | —— | 10.00 |
| University ★ 28 Vals. Cpt. | —— | 2.00 |

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| Item | Cat. Val. | Net Price |
|---|---|---|
| **ANGOLA** ★ 362-81 F-VF Cpt. | 9.54 | 4.50 |
| **ARGENTINA** ★ C30-34 F | 26.50 | 9.00 |
| ★ C35-7 F-VF Cpt. | 11.50 | 4.00 |
| **AUSTRIA** ★ 326-39 Few faults on lower vals others Fine Cpt. | 19.01 | 5.00 |
| ★ 340-53 Fine Cpt. | 21.77 | 8.00 |
| ★ 378-79 F-VF Cpt. | 12.75 | 4.00 |
| ★ B77-80 F-VF Cpt. | 7.00 | 2.25 |
| ★ B87-92 F-VF Cpt. | 54.00 | 19.00 |
| ⊙ B87-92 Fine Cpt. | 52.50 | 18.75 |
| ⊙ B106-109 Fine Cpt. | 50.75 | 16.00 |
| ★ B122-127 F-VF Cpt. | 15.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ B128-131 F-VF Cpt. | 6.60 | 2.00 |
| ★ B132-137 F-VF Cpt. | 15.00 | 5.00 |
| ★ B138-141 F-VF Cpt. | 14.45 | 5.00 |
| ★⊞ B142-145 F-VF Cpt. | 9.60 | 2.50 |
| ★ B146-151 F-VF Cpt. | 5.50 | 1.75 |
| ★ B245-51 F-VF Cpt. | 7.20 | 3.00 |
| ★⊞ B245-51 F-VF Cpt. | 28.80+ | 12.00 |
| ★ B260-63 F-VF Cpt. | 12.00 | 5.00 |
| ⊙ C32-46 Fine | 22.07 | 8.00 |
| ★ C47-53 Fine | 2.79 | .80 |
| **BELGIUM** ★ Q211-215 Cpt. | 5.25 | 1.75 |
| **BRAZIL** ★ 1 small thins 4 VF margins | 125.00 | 20.00 |
| ⊙ 1 Just cuts in at top | 45.00 | 8.50 |
| ⊙ 2 thins Fine appearance | 32.50 | 8.00 |
| ⊙ 3 creased margins Cpt. | 150.00 | 15.00 |
| ★ 39-40 margins small but Cpt. | 67.50 | 10.00 |
| ⊙ 76 Fine | 17.50 | 5.00 |
| ★ 124 VG-F fresh OG scarce | 25.00 | 8.00 |
| ★ C48 Var. printed on both sides Sanabria 71C Cats. | 35.00 | 7.50 |
| ★ C79 Var. error sport stamp missing "Aereo" scarce Sanabria Cat. | 50.00 | 12.00 |
| **CHILE** ⊙⊞ C176 Fine | 6.00+ | 1.50 |
| **COSTA RICA** ★ C117 Var. Inverted Overprint Sanabria Cats. | 15.00 | 3.50 |
| ★ C146 Var. Overprint on Sport stamp inverted Sanabria Cats. | 40.00 | 8.00 |
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| **DENMARK** ★ C1-5 Fine | 19.00 | 7.25 |
| **DUTCH INDIES** ★ 1 Fine | 30.00 | 9.00 |
| ★ 249 Part OG Fine scarce | 70.00 | 20.00 |
| ★ C13 F-VF Cpt. | 5.00 | 1.60 |
| **ETHIOPIA** ★ 278-80, C21-2 Cpt. | 13.00 | 4.00 |
| **FRANCE** ⊙ 2 Fine copy tied to piece nice clear cancel | 40.00 | 10.00 |
| ⊙ 2 Repaired VG | 40.00 | 5.00 |
| ⊙ 9b faults VG | 27.50 | 3.50 |
| ⊙ 9b light thin Fine | 27.50 | 4.00 |
| ⊙ 21 Thin VG | 85.00 | 10.00 |
| ⊙ 37 slight faults | 32.50 | 6.00 |
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| ★ B49-57 No Gum Cpt. | 28.05 | 7.00 |
| ⊙ C27-34 Fine Cpt. | 6.90 | 2.50 |
| ⊙ C35-37 Fine Cpt. | 7.75 | 3.00 |
| ⊙ 5NB8a-b VF Cpt. | 7.50 | 3.00 |
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| ★ N229-38 Fine Cpt. | 11.55 | 3.75 |
| **JUGOSLAVIA** ★ B5-16 Fine Cpt. | 11.90 | 3.50 |
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| **LIBERIA** ★ C70 Var. U.N. World Conference Error red color omitted Sanabria 95a Cats. $250.00 | | 25.00 |
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| ⊙ 47a faults | 15.00 | 2.00 |
| ⊙ C35 Fine | 5.50 | 1.50 |
| **MONACO** ★ 366-70, C46-48 Cpt. | 5.04 | 2.50 |
| ⊙ C44 Fine Top Val. | 6.00 | 2.00 |
| ⊙ C46-48 F-VF Airs Cpt. | 4.80 | 2.00 |
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| ★ J21-38 Fine Cpt. | 4.70 | 1.50 |
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| ★ 67 No Gum | 17.50 | 5.00 |
| ★ 184-207 F-VF Cpt. | 30.14 | 13.00 |
| ★ 238-9 F-VF Cpt. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
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| ★ J15 Fine | 10.00 | 3.25 |
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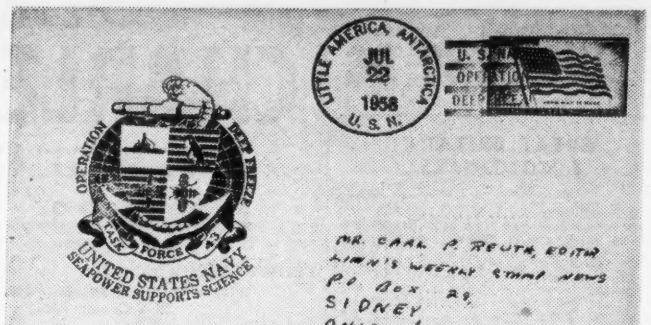


**DEEP FREEZE COVER.** This is one of the covers which was cancelled in the Antarctic, at Little America, at the U. S. Navy's Deep Freeze base. Many collectors report these coming through to them in recent weeks after a wait of approximately a year. Cancellation dates vary from April to July on those which have been reported. This one was sent by Roger A. Jones of Perth Amboy, N. J.

# Three Hours In Tokyo

**Louis B. Kaifer**

While traveling in Japan four years ago, Tokyo occupied considerable of my time. And no part of it was of greater pleasure or profit than the three hours' visit to the Tokyo Central Post Office.

Arriving in the hot, humid days of August, I soon learned that this was no time to buy stamps. The few U. S. adhesives I had for postage were stuck in the glassine pocket file. In the post office, my only purpose was to purchase a few stamps for Japanese correspondence and to ascertain the rates of postage.

A booth in the large, spacious lobby, attended by two clerks, clearly indicated the sale of stamps to collectors. This sales space is unique and, as well, efficient.

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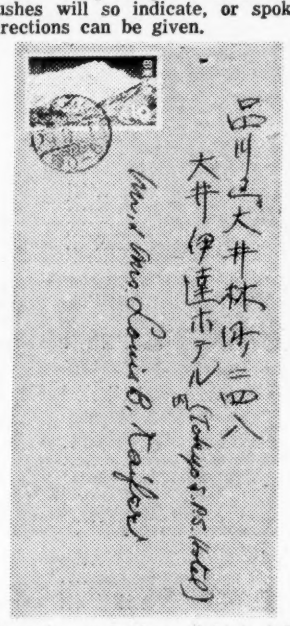

**From top to bottom, right to left is the manner of writing Japanese. Envelopes are addressed "the long way", with stamps affixed at what is then the upper left corner.**

When I identified myself as a stamp collector I was given a leaflet entitled "How to get Japanese stamps". This list is no ordinary mimeographed sheet; instead, it is six pages attractively printed in colors on excellent white stock. It is illustrated in natural color by one of the stamps on sale, the 8 yen carmine rose picturing the Uragami Catholic Church, Nagasaki.

The Japanese stamps are not heavily gummed and perhaps for very good reason, as aforementioned. And perhaps for sanitary reasons also, for a nearby table provided a large bowl of white paste, with brushes. I found this to be a busy place. This was August. It was not until later in the month of November that I really purchased stamps.

During my stay in Japan, one of the pleasures in keeping up with the news, both local and international, was in reading the "Nippon Times". It is one of three excellent English daily newspapers published in Tokyo.

It contains a very good stamp column printed about once each week. In addition, articles pertaining to stamp collecting are published frequently. None other than the city editor of the Times, Tamotsu Murayama, is responsible for this fine publicity. He is also president of the Tokyo Kitte Kai's, an English speaking stamp club.

It was at a meeting of this club in November that I met Tatsuo Ban. Mr. Ban is the director of the Philatelic Agency, Tokyo Central Post Office. The 10 yen booklet panes issued in connection with National Philatelic Week were distributed to members who had advanced payment for the desired number of copies.

The pane was sold for 100y. and according to the Nippon Times only a week later its value went up 300 to 400y. The Philatelic Agency of the Central Post Office revealed that there were so many orders from foreign countries that it was almost impossible to fill them.

About 2,000 panes were sold on November 20. However, only about 200 of them were cancelled with the first day of issue postmark.

I had told Mr. Ban of my wish to purchase stamps. Needless to say he was graciously responsive and an appointment was made for the following Friday afternoon. As a starter, I had mentioned that I would like one of each stamp in stock.

Tatsuo Ban's business card, printed in both English and Japanese, served as a guide to Room 319, Tokyo Central Post Office. I entered a large room, crowded with numerous filing cabinets and flat, table top desks. Several of the workers smiled and bowed. They had been expecting me and my stamps were ready, neatly packaged and glassine protected.

Mr. Ban, however, was not present and perhaps I showed my disappointment. Instantly I was told that Tatsuo Ban was in conference and a telephone call notified him of my arrival. The telephone rang. Taking the receiver as directed I was told, with apology, that he was in conference and that he would be with me in five minutes. In less than that time we were together.

I supplemented my order with requests for wholesale quantities of the National Parks stamps and one each of the ten souvenir sheets on sale. As an after thought, I mentioned that I would like to visit the post office while the stamps were being assembled.

Mr. Ban is a very busy man, nevertheless he agreed to guide me through the Tokyo Central Post Office, one of the world's largest in now, the third largest city in the world. Our first stop was to the fourth floor office of the postmaster general and his assistants. This was the room in which Mr. Ban had been in conference.

It was explained, that due to my being a retired post office employee of long service in the United States, specifically Aberdeen, State of Washington, I would like to see a Japanese post office in operation.

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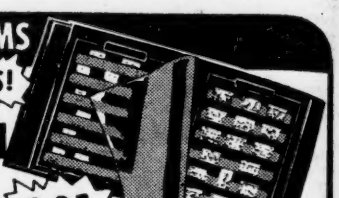

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### THREE HOURS

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As usual the utmost courtesy was accorded me.

The next two or three hours were very interesting and informative. Over 10,000 workers are employed, many of them young men of apparently college age. Considerable mechanization is evident, especially in the use of conveyers and elevators. Similar methods of mail distribution and dispatching are used as is common in America.

One is impressed with the rapidity and efficiency of the many mail distributors. In the use of their hands, the Japanese particularly excel. This is just as true, it seems, in the handling of mail as in the amazing handiwork of the many arts and crafts.

I was especially interested in the dispatching of letters in the international mail section. Here is one important exception from American methods; it must be because it is Japanese. Envelopes addressed in English language are cased in the same way as one addressed in Japanese.

To understand this, one must know that books are read from the very last page from right vertically to left and that for them the end is only the beginning for us as English readers. This is offered in explanation only.

For instance, a long rectangular envelope is addressed in Japanese characters in a vertical style right to left with the stamp affixed on the left at the top of the narrow side of the envelope, as illustrated. Letters cased are thrust forward as the addresses are read forward from top to bottom.

On envelopes with English addresses the words are read from the side! There is no lost motion of swinging a long horizontal envelope to a forward horizontal position. The address is quickly read as the envelope is handled and thrust forward.

All envelopes needing further clarification and postage due rating are taken to the desk of the directory clerk. This position is ably filled by one of the post office's most experienced employees, a gentleman with over 40 years' service.

Efficiency was attested to by the very small number of letters on hand, three in fact, to be corrected. Mr. Ban, who himself has been a post office worker for 37 years, proudly mentioned that he had at one time occupied this desk.

The post office is less than a block from the Tokyo Central Railway Station. One of the innovations is the subway which connects by electric trucks the post office and the station.

Observing that the post office is of old construction, in marked contrast to the many fine, modern buildings in new Tokyo, I asked my guide if the building had been bombed. His reply was, "No, it wasn't bombed."

This is all the more surprising when we know that Tokyo was more than 50 per cent destroyed in War II and by the close proximity of the huge building to the vital transportation system in Tokyo.

Returning to Mr. Ban's office, we picked up our completed requisition of stamps. Next came my inquiry for first day covers. Although I had seen the stamp store near an entrance in the lobby, I had merely thought of it as a concession, privately operated.

Such is not the case, however. Mr. Ban insisted on accompanying me to this store so that my wishes could be properly interpreted. I asked for one of each of every first day cover on sale. This consignment consisted of 31 covers, very attractively cacheted in actual color, with scenery or pictorial postmarks in brown color carefully handstamped on one corner of the stamp.

Each envelope contains a white card imprinted in black ink with a copy of the stamp or stamps and all information in both Japanese and English pertinent to the history of the stamp. All this for 20y. (6c) in addition to the face value of the stamps!

Covers obtained ranged from July 9, 1951, Mori Ogai, Scott's No. 489 to October 13, 1954 bearing two stamps commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Japan's Accession to the International Telecommunication Union.

Airmail covers were Nos C30 and C39. In addition to covers, attractively displayed sets of new issues of Japan and foreign countries are on sale as well as various philatelic supplies. Profits accrue to the benefit of the Mutual Aid to Postal Employee's Association.

Upon my return home, it was a great pleasure to examine the many beautiful stamps I had purchased in Japan. The earliest is No. 404, the 50 sen dark brown of 1948 although this is listed in the Agency pamphlet as issued April 15, 1946 (No. 358, imperf).

A full 122 varieties further on we come to the National Philatelic Week panes previously mentioned and three of the four Buddha at Kamakura airmails. It is regretted that several of the National Park series are missing or incomplete; especially are the lower values out of stock. The attractive Men-of-Culture series of 18 stamps is complete.

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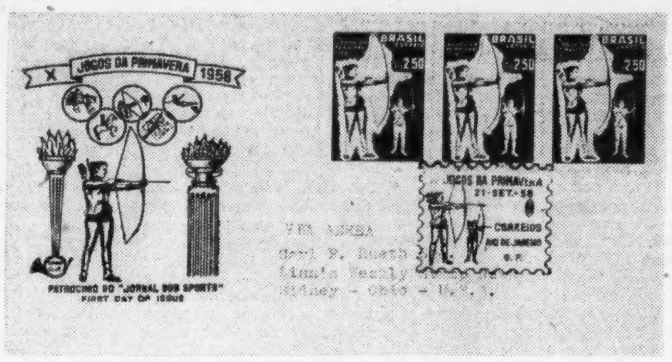


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# The Philatelic Press Of Japan

There are several philatelic publications in Japan of value to Japanese specialists interested in current or past writings in the field of Japanese Philately. Amongst the vast number of publications, the following notes are submitted with respect to but a few of the more important titles.

**Kitte Shumi** (formerly Kitte Bunka)—This is the oldest and best known of the Japanese philatelic publications. Founded in January 1930 by the late Yoshida Ichiro (once "honorary president" of the International Society for Japanese Philately), it is actually a continuance of an even earlier house organ of the Yoshida firm, titled "Sutampu Korekutaa" ("Stamp Collector"), first published in June 1922.

It has appeared continuously since 1930 except for war-caused suspensions in 1944-46 and 1948-1951. Outstanding are its articles on Japanese philately and on topical collecting. Some of its series on the latter have been running for years under the same by-lines.

Currently edited by ISJP director Yoshida Riichi, son of Yoshida Ichiro, it is published monthly by Kitte Bunka Kai, 3,3600 Mejiro, Toshima-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

**Kitte Kenkyu** ("Stamp Research")—the monthly organ of a specialist society for philatelic research, organized in Tokyo in October 1950 under the name "Institute of Philately, Japan". Membership is composed of outstanding Japanese specialist in various fields, but the magazine has tended to concentrate on foreign stamps, especially European.

Actually, Kitte Kenkyu harks back to the "Japanese Postage Stamp Assn." which was founded in 1936 by the Ministry of Communications of Japan. That Society was formed to promote philately all over Japan, to publish the monthly Yubin Kitte and to sell new issues of Japanese stamps. The president was Takaharu Mitsui (then "Baron Mitsui") who is the honorary counselor of the International Society for Japanese Philately. The chief director was the Vice-Minister of Posts.

The society continued its activities during World War II, but after the war was dissolved because it could not continue upon the basis of membership fees alone. President Takaharu Mitsui proposed that the government establish a real philatelic agency, bear the cost of its operation, and more actively engage in the sale of postage stamps.

Following the establishment of the Philatelic Agency, the Japanese Postage Stamp Assn. was dissolved. Those philatelists, however, who wanted to continue publication of a monthly philatelic journal, and who wanted no part of governmental support or supervision, founded the Kitte Kenkyu Kai.

Mishima Yoshitsugu (an ISJP director), Dr. Ogura Yuzuru and Kojima Yunosuke helped Mr. Mitsui and in July 1950, the Kitte Kenkyu Kai was founded. Since October of that year it has also been under the English title of The Institute of Philately, Japan. It publishes not only monthly bulletins but special editions and books as well.

President Mitsui is also a member of the expert committee of the Ministry of Posts, a special member of the section of postal history of the Ministry of Posts, and a lecturer at the post school.

The Kitte Kenkyu from April 1958 began publishing, with color page illustrations, an account of stamp forgeries from Mr. Kojima's collection. Explanatory notes are by President Mitsui. 6/630 Araijuku, Ota-Ku, Tokyo.

**Keshi-In To Entaiva** ("Cancellations and Covers") is edited and published by Dr. Choichi Nakagawa (ISJP member) as a labor of love. It is one of the world's outstanding specialist magazines, despite its very small circulation. Mimeographed from hand written stencils, but of very high-quality reproduction, it is copiously illustrated with incredibly painstaking line - drawings. These show - details with vastly greater clarity than would photographs.

Highly specialized in the fields of postal markings, postal stationery, and covers, much of its content is too highly specialized to permit simple description. Publication began in 1947; the address is 296 Kakegawa-shi, Shizuoka-Ken, Japan.

**Kyoto Sun-Yo**, the second oldest and one of the most popular of the Japanese magazines, was first published in 1936, and issued continuously since then. Some of the 1945 issues actually appeared later than the date they bear—that is, skipped issues were eventually replaced, when printing was resumed after war caused suspension.

Presently published three times a month, it is the only Japanese philatelic publication to appear so often, and thus has a special reputation for early reporting of news.

It publishes relatively few articles of length comparable to the monthlies, but is a valuable reference work for checking dates and details of new issues of Japan. Shimo Kajima, Taka-tori machi, Taka-ichi-gun, Nara Prefecture, Japan.

**Yushu**, published monthly since Sept. 1946 (with several lapses) by Meiso Mizuhara (Hisoka Ochiai), appears in the name of the "Japan Philatelic Society". Though its editor has become one of the most criticised and controversial figures in Japanese philately, and though the magazine has been criticized for publishing irresponsible" or "provocative" material, it has nevertheless contained some interesting material of permanent value. In any event, it is presently one of the best known Japanese magazines. Address Box 1, Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan.

**Kaisai Yushu** is the monthly organ of the Kansai Philatelic League, a federation of philatelic societies in western Japan. It began publication in June 1949 and despite its youth, has acquired something of a reputation for publishing articles of permanent value. Address: Kansai Yushu Remmei, Osaka Yusei Kyokunai, 6-chome, Nakanoshima, Kita-Ku, Osaka.

**Tokai Yushu**, monthly organ of Council, was first published in November 1949. Like Kitte Shumi (and occasionally Yushu), it carries a page in English.

Although containing occasional articles of importance, it has specialized in new issue reports and articles for beginners; thus it is of less permanent importance than some of the other magazines. Address: Tokai Area Philatelic Council, Nagoya Postal Services Bureau, Nagoya, Japan.

**Yubin** ("Posts") is published by the Japan Postal Culture Assn., Postal Services Ministry, Asabu, Tokyo under the editorial supervision of the Postal Affairs Bureau of the Ministry. Although not a philatelic magazine in the strictest sense of the word, this well-illustrated monthly contains detailed articles about the subjects appearing on new Japanese stamps and about other topics on foreign stamps. This makes it of unusual value to the collector of new Japanese issues and topical stamps.

Each issue contains a four-page section of photographic illustrations related to the newest Japanese issue. There is a companion publication by the JPCA in English, "JAPAN & STAMPS", which although magnificently illustrated, is less thorough in coverage than the Japanese edition.

Except for "Japan & Stamps", all magazines referred to are in the Japanese language. This account has been drawn in large measure from the accounts written by Robert M. Spaulding, Jr. in the 1952 issues of Japanese Philately. There have been some changes since that time, but they are relatively minor in nature. A large number of other philatelic publications is appearing regularly or otherwise in Japan, but this glimpse should be sufficient to indicate that there is no dearth of philatelic literary activity in the country itself.


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How many perforation variations exist within the various issues of Japan? This question was posed by Robert M. Spaulding, Jr. in the September 1957 issue of "Japanese Philately", magazine of the International Society for Japanese Philately, in an article entitled "A Proposal for Collective Action".

The answer to the question is, of course, hundreds. The verification of these varieties is a time-consuming job, but a project in which all Japanese specialists can participate, regardless of their levels of specialization.

One can even be a rank beginner and contribute as much as the experienced collector. All one needs to know is how to recognize Japanese stamps and how to use a perforation gauge.

Everything from visual verification to hearsay has been the source of information on the legion of perforation varieties of Japanese stamps. Some of these varieties may well be extremely scarce, while others are as common as 3c Liberties.

The only sensible approach to the problem has been to meet it head-on, that is, to actually measure each variety. To this end, a number of ISJP members volunteered to assist in the project. Chairman of the Central Checking Group and overall coordinator of the project is Maj. Fred H. Campbell, Hdq. Co., Hdq. Bn., Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C. The chairmen and members of the regional checking groups are as follows:

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The project is so organized that the central checking group finally verifies varieties certified to it by regional checking groups and makes a final determination as to the measurement of the perforations of a stamp submitted to it. In their work, project members take nothing for granted. A fresh approach is the order of the day.

There is still ample opportunity for everyone to work. The project, according to Maj. Campbell, "Can never be too large."

As may be readily apparent, the membership of the International Society for Japanese Philately represents more than a subscription to a magazine. ISJP is a study group as well, and all of its members contribute to the advancement of Japanese philately and share their findings among themselves. It is a unique fellowship.

## Liberia Reissues Six 1948-50 Presidentials

The Post Office Department of the Republic of Liberia has announced that on August 1 six values of the 1948-50 Presidential set were reissued in new colors.

The new arrivals are 1c carmine and black, 2c yellow and black, 10c blue gray and black, 20c maroon and black, 25c blue and black, and 25c airmail green and black.

## Juneau Stamp Club Finds Job A-Waiting

Members of the Gastineau Stamp Club, Juneau, Alaska, returned from its summer recess to find a ready-made job that is going to take a lot of attention. Entirely without any effort on their part, the Alaska collectors have found themselves right in the position which many clubs have sought in the past.

With Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announcing recently that a 7c Alaska Statehood commem will be issued soon—possibly in December—the Gastineau group is right on the ground floor of what may be the biggest first day event of many years.

Club president Jerry Couzin has appointed a committee to look into the details of sponsoring a cachet and servicing first day covers. Both he and the committee ask the advice of other groups which have conducted such operations in the past, and suggest that any advice any such experienced organization may supply them will be very much appreciated. Full details of the entire plan will be announced as far in advance of the first day of sale as possible.

Cooperative clubs and individuals may address the Gastineau Stamp Club at 104 Front St., Juneau, Alaska. Airmail at the domestic 7c per ounce is recommended, due to distance and time elements.

## San Lorenzo Exhibition And Bourse November 9

The San Lorenzo Valley Stamp Club will hold its second stamp exhibit of the year on Sunday, November 9 in the Odd Fellows Hall in Boulder Creek, Calif. It will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission will be free, and door prizes will be distributed.

Fifty frames of stamps from members' collections will compete for ribbons. Other items of philatelic interest will be displayed and stamp bourse will be held. All interested in the hobby of stamp collecting are cordially invited and will be most welcome.

## Precancel Groups Offer Album Pages

The National Assn. of Precancel Collectors, jointly with the Precancel Institute, has published three album page sets for their members. The sets are for Alaska, Delaware, and Nevada.

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Further information about the new pages, as well as details about membership in the NAPC, is available from Glenn W. Dye, 5200 Arctic Ave. Wildwood, N.J. on request. Dues in the National Assn. of Precancel Collectors are only $2 a year. There are no initiation fees.


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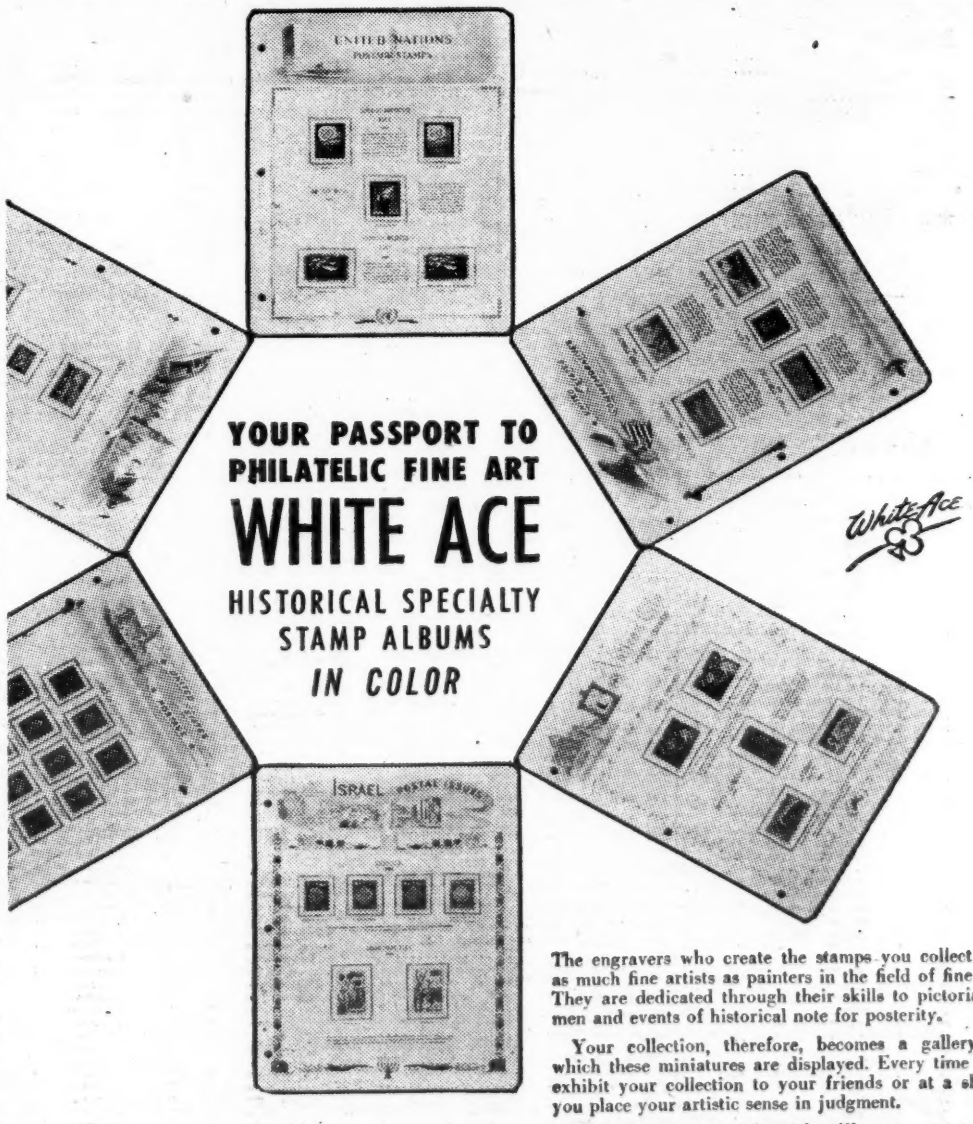


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85 ⊙ #276 $1 black Type I. VF/App. sl. tear VG .... 8.00
86 ⊙ #287, 288 4c, 5c Trans-Miss. F-VF .... 5.25
87 ⊙ #288 (3) 5c Trans-Miss. F-VF 7.50
88 ★ #289 8c Trans-Miss. OG F 9.00

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89 ⊙ #291 50c Trans-Miss. Sl. thin VG .... 12.50
90 ⊙ #294-99 1 set Pan-American VG-F .... 14.50
91 ⊙ #300-311 1c to $1 VG-VF .. 10.70
92 ★ #303, 334, 337, 425, 463 5 different OG F-VF .... 5.60
93 ★ #308 Blk of 4 Cent. to L NH OG F .... 12.00
94 ⊙ #311 Heavy canc. VG .... 4.50
95 ★ #312 $2 dark blue OG Sl. thin F .... 65.00
96 ★ #323 Blk of 4. NH OG F .. 16.00
97 ⊙ #323-327 1 set Louisiana F .. 17.80
98 ★ #324 Blk of 4 NH OG VF .. 15.00
99 ★ #325 Sl. closed tear OG F PL#2103 .... 8.00
100 ★ #326 OG F .... 9.50
101 ★ #326 OG VG-F .... 9.50
102 ★ #326 Partly OG VG .... 9.50
103 ★ #326 Partly OG VG .... 9.50
104 ★ #327 VG-F .... 25.00
105 ★ #327 Cent. to B OG F .... 25.00
106 ★ #327 NH OG F-VF .... 25.00
107 ★ #330 5c Jamestown NH OG F 10.00
108 ★ #330 5c Jamestown NH OG F 10.00
109 ⊙ #328-30 1 set Jamestown F 5.45
110 ★ #334, 336 (1 Pair each), Sl. thin OG VG .... 9.50
111 ★ #340 with Sheet Margin & Pl.# OG VF .... 3.50++
112 ★ #349 Strip of 3 OG NH F-VF 10.50
113 ★ #354 1 Pair Coils, OG NH F 16.00
114 ★ #368 Imp. OG NH VF .... 5.50
115 ★ #368 Imp. OG Hinged VG-F 5.50
116 ★ #370 Strip of 4 OG Fine .... 4.00
117 ★ #370 1 Block of 6, well Centered OG VF .... 6.00
118 ★ #371 OG Imperf. Sl. crease at B Fine .... 7.00
119 ★⊞ #373 Vert. Guide Line Blk of 4 OG VF .... 27.50
120 ★ #373 1 single, Imp. OG NH VF .... 6.50
121 ★ #374 2 strips of 3, with imprint & Pl.# OG NH F-VF 12.00
122 ★ #374 3 strips of 3 with imprints & Pl.# OG NH F 17.00
123 ★⊞ #382 1 Blk of 4 Cent to B, Top row cut in, B perfs just clear OG .... 45.00
124 ★⊞ #383 Margin Arrow Blk Imp. OG NH VF .... 4.00
125 ★ #386 Strip of 3, but close at Right , OG NH F .... 8.25
126 ★ #388 2c Coil perf 12 Vert., perfs just clear design, signed OG NH F .... 40.00
127 ★ #388 1 pair (2mm) 2c coil perf 12 Vert. OG NH VF .... 80.00
128 ⊙ #388 2c Coil perf 12 Vert. (2 copies) VG-F .... 22.00
129 ★⊞ #398 1 Blk of 4 almost centered OG Fine .... 4.50
130 ★ #400 OG F (hinge attached) 13.50
131 ★ #400 Sl. thin no gum VG 13.50
132 ⊙⊞ #400 Well Cent. Blk of 4 (Idaho Falls) cancel VG.... 20.00
133 ★⊞ #401 perf 10 (slightly off Center) OG F .... 12.00
134 ★⊞ #401 plus Pl. #6549, 1 Blk of 4, OG F .... 12.00+
135 ★ #408 Type III, 1 Pr. with Pl. #5878, Auto Vending OG F-VF .... 7.50
136 ★⊞ #408 Centerline Blk of 4, Imp. OG NH VF .... 5.00
137 ★⊞ #408 1 Cl. line Blk & 3 Arrow Blks, Imp. OG F-VF .... 9.50
138 ★⊞ #408 2 Marg. Blk of 6, 1 Marg. Blk of 4, & Pl.#, 1 Arrow Blk OG F-VF .... 7.00
139 ★⊞ #409 Type I (3 Arrow Blks) 1 CL Blk. Sl. thin, OG F-VF 18.00
140 ★⊞ #409 1 C. Line Blk, 4 Arrow Blks, Imp. OG F-VF .... 21.00
141 ★ #444 Strip of 3. Coils OG VF NH .... 15.00
142 ★ #446 (4c perf 10 Vert. Coils, Guide line Pair, Sl. thin in UR corner OG F .... 30.00
143 ⊙ #460 $1.00 perf. 10, Fine .. 8.00
144 ⊙ #460 $1.00 perf. 10. Sl. thin spot F .... 8.00
145 ⊙ #460 $1.00, 1 Pair Fine (Vert. Pair) .... 16.00
146 ⊙ #460 $1.00 1 Horiz. pair, F 16.00
147 ★ #461 SE on R OG NH F-VF 10.00
148 ★ #464 OG NH Fine .... 6.50
149 ★⊞ #464 1 Blk of 4, OG NH F 27.50
150 ⊙ #479, 480 (Both Cent. to L) Very Good .... 10.50
151 ★ #481 Center line Blk of 4, Imp. OG VF .... 6.00
152 ★⊞ #482 Centerline Blk of 4, Imp. OG NH Superb .... 10.00
153 ★⊞ #482 2 Arrow & 2 Guide line Blks Fine .... 8.10+
154 ⊙✉ #483 on Registered Cover 1 Blk of 4 Very Good .... 8.00
155 ★ #491 Type II (1 Pair Coils) signed OG Fine .... 100.00
156 ★⊞ #510 1 Blk of 6 with Pl. #13503. OG F-VF .... 5.50
157 ⊙ #523 ($2.00) F-VF .... 27.50
158 ★ #548-550 1 set Pilgrims, OG NH VG .... 7.50
159 ★⊞ #548-550 Blks of 4 OG F-VF 1c, 5c, Sl. off Cent... 37.75
160 ✉ #550 on Natl. Phila. Exhibition cover, Sept. 15, 1931 Cachet 6.00
161 ★ #567, 570, (567, SE, 570 Sl. thin on side Fine App. .... 4.85
162 ★⊞ #568 1 Blk of 4, OG Fine.. 6.00
163 ★⊞ #571 1 Blk of 4 OG NH F-VF 14.00
164 ⊙⊞ #573 1 Guide line Blk of 4 repaired VF App. .... 20.00
165 ⊙⊞ #573 (perforated initials) Centerline Blk fine centering VG .... 20.00
166 ⊙⊞ #573 1 Blk of 4, perfs touch design at Bottom F .... 8.00
167 ★ #578 OG NH Very Good .... 8.00
168 ★⊞ #611 Centerline Blk of 4, Imp. OG Superb .... 70.00
169 ★⊞ #611 Corner Margin Blk of 4, Imp. OG NH F-VF .... 14.00
170 ★⊞ #611 4 Arrow Blks, Imp. OG 1 Hinged Superb .... 60.00
171 ★ #614-616 OG F .... 7.35
172 ★⊞ #615 1 Pl. Blk of 6 (2 pin holes in Margin) F OG .... 8.50
173 ★ #617-619 1 Set Lexington, OG NH F .... 4.60
174 ★⊞ #617-619 1 Set Lexington Blks of 4 OG F .... 17.50
175 ⊙✉ #617-619 on 1 cover F-VF 4.25
176 ⊙✉ #617-619 on 3 Covers (1c 1 pr on cover, 2c Pl.# on cover April 9, 1925) .... 4.25
177 ★⊞ #620 Norse Margin Blk of 4, Well Cent. OG NH VF .... 4.50
178 ★⊞ #620 Norse Beautifully Cent. Blk of 4 OG NH VF .... 4.50
179 ★⊞ #620 Norse Horiz. Guide L. Blk of 4, Sl. thin on LR Stamp OG F .... 4.50+
180 ★⊞ #620 Norse Arrow Blk of 4, OG NH F-VF .... 5.50
181 ★⊞ #621 5c Norse Arrow Blk of 4 OG NH F-VF .... 26.00
182 ★⊞ #621 5c Norse Blk of 4, Cent. to B Hinged VG .... 24.00
183 ★ #647-48 OG NH F .... 3.25
184 ★ #647-48 OG Very Good .... 3.25
185 ★ #656 1 Pr. Edison Coils, OG NH VF .... 3.50
186 ★ #656 1 Line Pair Edison Coils OG Good .... 4.00
187 ★⊞ #658 1c Kansas 2 Blks of 4 OG VG .... 4.00
188 ★ #658-668 1 set Kansas 1c-10c VG-F OG NH .... 26.57
189 ★⊞ #658, 659, 661, 664, 665, 667 (6 Blks of Kansas) OG G-VG 43.40
190 ★⊞ #661 1 Pl. Blk (3c Kansas) OG Very Good .... 15.00
191 ★⊞ #662 1 Pl. Blk (4c Kansas) OG VG-F .... 12.50
192 ★⊞ #663 1 Pl. Blk (5c Kansas) OG NH F-VF .... 9.00
193 ★⊞ #670 1 Pl. Blk (1½c Nebraska) OG F .... 2.75
194 ★⊞ #676 1 Blk of 4 (7c Nebraska) OG VG .... 10.00
195 ⊙⊞ #681, 689, 690, 836 (2) Pl. Blks of 6 used) F .... 9.30
196 ★⊞ #689 (1 Pl. Blk of 6) OG NH Fine .... 6.50

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197 ★ #704-715 1 set Bi-Cent. OG NH F-VF .... 5.01
198 ★⊞ #730, 731 2 Souvenir Sheets OG NH F-VF .... 8.75
199 ★⊞ #735 Byrd Souv. Sheet VF 4.00
200 ⊙⊞ #735 Byrd Souv. Sht used VF 3.15
201 ★⊞ #740-749 1 Set Pl. Blks of 6, (Parks) OG NH F-VF .... 33.90
202 ★⊞ #740-749 1 set Blks of 4, OG F-VF .... 12.60
203 ★ #740-749 1 set singles Parks OG NH F .... 3.23
204 ⊙⊞ #750 1 Souvenir Sheet F-VF 6.00
205 ★⊞ #750, 751 2 Souvenir Sheets OG NH F-VF .... 8.75
206 ★⊞ #754 4 Arrows & 1 Centerline Blk NH F-VF .... 10.30
207 ★⊞ #754 6 Pl. Blks of 6 (#21202, #21203 Top & B #21204, #21205 T) .... 15.00
208 ★⊞ #755 4 Arrows and 1 C. Line Blk F-VF .... 10.30
209 ★⊞ #755 (5 Pl. Blks of 6) Top #21238, 39, 40, 41 Bottom #21241 F-VF .... 12.50
210 ★⊞ #756-60, 63, 65 (Farley Pl. Blks of 6) F-VF .... 30.70
211 ★⊞ #756-65 (762 missing) Farley Pl. Blks of 6 F-VF .... 44.95
212 ★⊞ #756-65 1 set Farley Blks of 4 F-VF .... 14.30
213 ★ #756-65 1 set singles Farleys NH F-VF .... 3.62
214 ★⊞ #756 4 Arrows & Centerline Blk NH F-VF .... 5.40
215 ★⊞ #757 4 Arrows & 1 Centerline Blk NH F-VF .... 7.00
216 ★⊞ #758 4 Arrows & 1 Centerline Blk NH F-VF .... 11.00
217 ★⊞ #759 4 Arrows & 1 Centerline Blk F-VF .... 11.00
218 ★⊞ #760 4 Arrows & 1 Centerline Blk F-VF .... 14.50
219 ★⊞ #760 4 Arrow Blks F-VF .... 6.80
220 ★⊞ #761 4 Arrow Blks of 4 NH F-VF .... 10.00
221 ★⊞ #762 4 Arrow & 1 Centerline Blk of 4 F-VF .... 16.00
222 ★⊞ #762 4 Arrow Blks of 4 F-VF 7.00
223 ★⊞ #763 4 Arrow Blks of 4 F-VF NH .... 9.00
224 ★⊞ #764 4 Arrow Blks of 4 NH F-VF .... 10 00
225 ★⊞ #765 4 Arrow Blks of 4 NH F-VF .... 11.00
226 ★⊞ #769-770 2 Souv. Sheets F-VF 7.25
227 ★⊞ #771 1 Pl. Blk of 6 Top Pl. #21312 F-VF NH .... 20.00
228 ★⊞ #771 1 Pl. Blk of 6, Top Pl. #21313 NH F-VF .... 20.00
229 ★⊞ #771 1 Pl. Blk of 6, Bottom Pl. #21313 NH F-VF .... 20.00
230 ★⊞ #771 1 Pl. Blk of 6, Top Pl. #21314, F-VF .... 20.00
231 ★⊞ #771 1 Pl. Blk of 6, Top Pl. #21315 F-VF .... 20.00
232 ★⊞ #818, 822, 824, 827, 829, 830 (6 Blks Prexy) MB 6.00 .. 10.40
233 ★⊞ #832 (Top Margin Blk of 4, 2 Pl.# Guide line, F-VF OG NH .... 11.00+
234 ★ #833 (1 Pr. with Centerline) 834, 1 single, OG NH VF .. 23.00
235 ★⊞ #859-93 1 set Famous Amer. Blks of 4 OG NH F .... 55.52
236 ★ #859-93 1 set Famous Amer. singles OG NH F .... 13.50
237 ⊙ #859-93 1 set Famous Amer used F .... 5.31
238 ★⊞ #899 1 Blk Vert Part Perf. 2 Holes, OG NH F-VF .... 15.00
239 ★⊞ #899 1 Blk imperf. 4 holes, NH OG F-VF .... 8.00
240 ★⊞ #901A 1 Blk, including 1 Pr. with 1 hole Vertical F-VF .. ?
241 ⊙ #901A 1 Pr. Imp. between with 2 holes F .... ?
242 ★ #909-921 1 set Blks of 4 Flags OG NH F-VF .... 8.84
243 ⊙⊞ #909-921 1 set Blks of 4 Flags, used F-VF .... 8.45

**AIRMAILS**

244 ⊙⊞ #C1 Cent. to L, perfs just Clear Horiz. Guide Line .. 18.50
245 ⊙ #C1, C2, C3, Very Good .... 14.00
246 ★ #C3, C4 Hinged VG-F OG .. 9.00
247 ★⊞ #C5 1 Blk of 4, Cent. to L, Perfs Clear OG F .... 30.00
248 ⊙⊞ #C6 1 Blk of 4, reinforced, Fine Centering VG .... 15.00
249 ⊙⊞ #C6 1 Blk on piece, Almost Centered F .... 15.00
250 ★⊞ #C7, C8, C9 (3 Blks of 4) OG F-VF .... 6.50
251 ★⊞ #C8, C9, with Pl.# OG NH F-VF .... 5.00+
252 ★ #C10A 1 Pane of 3 Lindbergh, no tab OG NH F .... 10.00
253 ★ #C13 Sl. Gum crease, does not show on face OG F-VF .... 30.00
254 ⊙ #C13 Centered to BL Fine .. 25.00
255 ⊙ #C14 Almost Centered VF .. 40.00
256 ⊙ #C15 Zepp $2.60) VF .... 75.00
257 ★ #C18 OG Fine .... 11.00
258 ⊙ #C18 50c Zepp Fine .... 10.00
259 ⊙ #C18 50c Zepp VG .... 10.00
260 ⊙✉ #C18 on Part of Cover, Post Mark, Akron, Ohio .... 12.00
261 ⊙✉ #C18 on Cover Akron, Ohio to Germany F-VF .... 12.00
262 ⊙✉ #C18 on Cover, Chicago to Germany .... 12.60
263 ★ #C23A a 20th Century Rarity signed Fine ....MB 85.00
264 ⊙✉ #C24 1st flight US to Lisbon 2.00
265 ★⊞ #C25, C26, C27, C29 (4 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 7.40
266 ★⊞ #C25, C26, C27, C29, C30 (5 Pl. Blks) 30c hinge mark OG NH F-VF .... 11.90
267 ★⊞ #C27, C29, C30 (3 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 7.60
268 ★⊞ #C46 1 Pl. Blk of 4 OG NH F-VF .... 8.00
269 ★ #CM2 OG NH F-VF (Reb. France Ovpt.) .... 7.50
270 ⊙ #CM4 (Republic Francise Ovpt.) F-VF .... 4.00
271 ⊙ #CM4 (Republic Francise Ovpt.) F-VF 1 pair .... 8.00
272 ★ #CM6 (Republic Francise Ovpt.) OG NH F .... 10.00
273 ★ #E1 Special Delivery, Sl. Pin Imp. on Back, OG NH .... 10.00
274 ★⊞ #E1 Special Delivery 10c Blue, Blk of 4, Cent to R OG VG 45.00
275 ⊙ #E1 (1), E2 (6) with 1 SE .. 7.50
276 ★ #E5 No Gum Very Good .. 2.50
277 ★⊞ #E10 Perf. 10, unwmk. B. Pl. #6046 Blk of 4, Sl. thin spot OG G .... 92.50
278 ★⊞ #E16, 17, 18 3 Pl. Blks, (E16 off Cent.) OG NH F .... 7.50
279 ★ #F1 2 copies OG NH F .... 8.00
280 ★ #F1 1 Blk of 4 OG Fine .. 18.00
281 ★ #J77-86 Postage Dues ½c to $5.00 Face .... 7.01
282 ★ #K18 UC Off. in China, Ovpt. Shanghai OG F-VF.. 7.00
283 ⊙✉ #UX3 Post Card .... 7.00
284 ★ #PR2, 3, (PR2 Sl. nick 1 corner Rounded, PR3, Sl. Crease Good .... 15.50
285 ★ #PR5 Newspaper 5c Dk Blue F 9.00
286 ★⊞ #Q1, Q3 Parcel Post 2 Blks with Pl.# OG NH VG-F .. 5.20+
287 ⊙ #Q1-Q12 1 Set Parcel Post 1c-$1.00 VG-F .... 19.25
288 ★⊞ #SP9 1 Pl. Blk Postal Savings #22544, Sl. Pin Hole in Margin Pl. Blk F .... 50.00
289 ★⊞ #SW1 1 Blk of 4, no gum F-VF well Centered .... 6.00
290 ⊙ #R73 has punched cancellation filled in VG-F .... 13.50
291 ⊙ #R83 Rev. Imperf. Pair Cl. Margin, a Rare stamp in pairs Cat. $1000.00 ....MB 200.00
292 ★⊙ Confederate States Issue (9 stamps) 11,B,C 11A .... 13.80
293 ★ #6LB9 U.S. Carrier Stamp 13.50
294 ★ #RW1 Duck Stamp OG F small scratch on F. .... 10.00
295 ★ #RW6 Duck Stamp (2) 1 creased VG .... 10.00
296 ★⊞ #RW13 Duck Stamp Margin Blk of 4 with B Pl. #158449, OG NH F-VF .... 14.00+
297 ★ #RW22 Duck Stamp OG NH F-VF Face $2.00 .... 3.00

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298 ★⊞ #RW22 Duck Stamp 1 Blk of 4 Face Val. $8.00 OG NH F-VF 12.00
299 ★ #O9 Dept. of Agriculture OG VG .... 13.50
300 ★⊞ #O77 10c Treasury Blk of 4, No Gum, Cent. to L G .... 15.00
301 ★⊞ #O78 12c Treasury, Blk of 4, NG, UR, stamp 2 perf miss. G 13.50
302 ★ #O109 3c Treasury 1 pr., 1 single, (3) OG NH F .... 7.50
303 ⊙ #O109 3c Treasury 1 strip of 3, OG NH F .... 7.50
304 ★⊞ #O115 2c War, soft paper Blk of 4, Cent. to B, OG VG 3.00

**CANAL ZONE**

305 ★⊞ #80 Blk of 6 Fine Centering OG VF .... 30.00
306 ★⊞ #85, 86 101, 101 Pl. Blk. (3 Blks, 1 Pl. Blk) OG F-VF.. 5.50
307 ★⊞ #121-126 Blks of 4 (#124 Sl. Separated at B) OG F-VF 16.35
308 ★⊞ #127 1 Blk of 4, OG NH VF 6.00
309 ★ #128, 130, 131, 133, 134, OG NH F-VF (5) .... 19.25
310 ★⊞ #129 1 Blk of 4, Sl. Gum miss. on back OG NH VF .... 7.00
311 ★⊞ #132 1 Blk of 4 Sl. Gum miss. on back OG NH VF .... 12.00
312 ★⊞ #135 1 Blk of 4, Sl. gum miss. on back OG NH VF .... 37.50
313 ★⊞ #142-145 Blks of 4, OG NH F-VF .... 4.08
314 ★⊞ #C1, C4 Blks of 4 (2) OG F-VF .... 15.50
315 ★ #C7-14 Singles OG F-VF .. 6.64
316 ★ #C15-C20 OG F-VF .... 23.85
317 ⊙ #C15-C20 Sl. Crease on C20, does not Show F-VF .... 15.10
318 ⊙✉ #CO3, CO14 (2 large Covers) (CO14 small piece of cover off, does not effect Cover, Very Rare on Cover) .... ?
320 ⊙□ #CO13-20, Canal Zone (except CO14) on paper F-VF .... 9.10
321 ⊙□ #O1-7, Mounted on paper F-VF .... 7.01
322 ⊙ #O1-7 (#O5 1 perf short) F-VF .... 7.01
323 ★ **CUBA** #C51-C56 1 set, OG NH F-VF .... 8.15
324 ⊙ **DANISH WEST INDIES** #12 Very Fine .... 55.00
325 ★ #16A OG Sl. thin spot. Cent. to R VF .... 30.00
326 ★ **HAWAII** #10 1 pair imp. sheet Marg. on L, Sl. thin bet. stamps OG VF .... 10.00
327 ⊙ #15 Position 7, F signed 60.00
328 ⊙ #16A Red, Cancel Imp. Fine signed .... 250.00
329 ★ #O1-6 Officials, OG F-VF 19.50
330 ⊙ **PHILIPPINES** #115 (has a few th. spots) a rare stamp VG 75.00
331 ★ #342, 344 VF OG .... 3.50
332 ★⊞ #425-430 Blks of 4, OG NH F-VF .... 6.64
333 ⊙ #E4 Special Del. F-VF .. 4.50

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334 ★⊞ #219 (6 Blks of 4) OG NH G-VG .... 24.00
335 ★ #236 (4 copies) 8c Columbian OG F .... 12.00
336 ★ #378 (4 copies) all hinged, some part gum, OG Good.. 5.40
337 ⊙ #381 (30 copies) incl. 2 SE VG .... 18.00
338 ⊙ #388 (4 copies) VG-F .... 44.00
339 ⊙ #395 (4 copies) 4c Coils Fine 8.00
340 ⊙ #400 (4 Cop. incl. 2 SE) VG-F 8.00
341 ⊙ #408 (38), 409 (48), 449 (9), 95 copies Total) VG .... 11.04
342 ⊙ #413 190 copies) VG-F .... 11.40
343 ⊙ #421 (5 copies) Very Good 13.75
344 ⊙ #426, 427 (25 copies each) VG-F .... 7.50
345 ⊙ #434 (28 copies) Good-Aver. 28.00
346 ⊙ #443 (10 copies) 1c Coils VG-F 5.00
347 ⊙ #443 (20 copies) 1c Green Coils, VG-F .... 10.00
348 ⊙ #447 (3 copies) scarce stamp Smudge Cancel G-VG .... 30.00
349 ⊙ #478 (3 copies) #519 (2 copies) $1.00 stamps F .... 6.40
350 ⊙ #453 (19 copies) 2c Coil perf 10 Vertical F .... 4.75
351 ★ #496 (3 Line Prs.) (14 pairs Coils) 5c Coils F-VF OG NH 8.80
352 ⊙ #507 (74 copies) incl. 23 SE Fine .... 14.80
353 ★ #537 (6 copies) 3c Victory, a few off Center G OG NH .. 8.75
354 ⊙ #547 (5 copies) Good .... 20.00
355 ⊙ #572 (5 copies) Fine .... 7.50
356 ⊙ #573 (10 copies) VG .... 12.50
357 ⊙ #573 (10 copies) lightly Cancel. Fine .... 18.50
358 ★ #581 (1), 582 (2), 583 (1), 585 (1), 587 (3), 588 (4), 589 (3), 590 (3) VG-F OG NH 13.70
359 ★⊞ #629 3 blks of 4) OG NH F-VF 5.25
360 ⊙ #629 (17 copies) Fine .... 5.20
361 ★ #643 (1), 645 (1), 688 (5) Blks of 4, OG NH F-VF .... 7.20
362 ★⊞ #651 (6 Horiz. Guide line Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .. 9.00
363 ★⊞ #651 (12 Blks of 4) OG NH Fine .... 16.80
364 ★⊞ #654 (10 Blks of 4) OG F 10.00
365 ★ #654 (64 single copies) OG VG-F .... 11.50
366 ★⊞ #655 (8 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 8.00
367 ⊙ #655 (22 copies) 656 (3 Prs. 35 singles) Total 63 copies VG 10.18
368 ⊙ #656 (30 copies) VG .... 6.40
369 ★⊞ #657 (7 Blks incl. 1 Pl.#) OG NH F-VF .... 5.25
370 ★ #657 (25 Blks of 4) G-VG.. 18.75
371 ★⊞ #659 (10 Blks of 1½c Kansas) OG Good .... 20.00
372 ★ #699 (8 cop.), 670 (6), 671 (9), 672 (13), 673 (2), 674 (5), 675 (3), Nebraska OG VG .... 40.59
373 ★⊞ #671 (7 Blks of 4) 2c Nebraska, OG NH VG .... 7.00
374 ★⊞ #672 (2 Blks of 4) 3c Nebraska OG NH VG .... 9.50
375 ★ #677 (3 copies 8c Nebraska) OG G-VG .... 12.75
376 ★ #678 (9 copies, 9c Nebraska) OG G-VG .... 47.25
377 ★ #679 (5 Cop. 10c Nebraska) OG G-VG .... 50.00
378 ★⊞ #680 (5 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 7.50
379 ★⊞ #680 (10 Blks of 4) OG VG some Sl. off Center .... 15.00
380 ★⊞ #681 (10 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 9.00
381 ★⊞ #682 (8 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 6.00
382 ★⊞ #683 (5 Blks of 4 incl. 1 Pl.#) OG NH Fine .... 8.00
383 ★⊞ #689 (20 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 18.00
384 ★⊞ #690 20 Blks of 4) OG Fine NH .... 12.00
385 ★⊞ #716 (20 Blks) OG NH Fine 12.00
386 ★⊞ #724 (12 Blks) OG NH F-VF 9.00
387 ★⊞ #725 (8 Blks incl. 2 Pl.#) OG NH F-VF .... 7.20+
388 ★⊞ #728 (25 Blks) OG NH F .. 8.75
389 ★⊞ #728, 729 (4 Pl. Blks each) OG NH F .... 6.80
390 ★⊞ #730, 731 (5 Blks each) Fine 8.25
391 ★⊞ #733 (5 Blks) OG NH F-VF 10.00
392 ★⊞ #734 (7 Blks) OG NH F-VF 12.60
393 ★⊞ #734 (7 Blks) OG Fine .... 12.60
394 ★⊞ #736 (10 Blks) OG NH VG-F 8.50
395 ★⊞ #737 (15 Blks) OG NH F-VF 6.75
396 ⊙ #738 (100 copies used) F-VF 14.00
397 ★ #740-749 (5 sets Parks) OG F 15.60
398 ⊙ #740-749 (5 sets Parks used) VG-F .... 9.00
399 ⊙⊞ #751 (5 Souv. Sheets) G 10.00
400 ★⊞ #785-789 (5 Blks each Army) OG NH F-VF .... 12.00
401 ★⊞ #790-794 (5 Blks each Navy) OG NH F-VF .... 12.00
402 ★⊞ #795 (9 Blks) #802 (12 Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 9.81
403 ★⊞ #796 (10 Blks) OG NH Fine 14.00
404 ★⊞ #797 (20 SPA Sheets) VF.. 7.00
405 ★⊞ #798 (15 Plate Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 9.00
406 ★⊞ #802 (100 copies in Blks, strips, singles) OG NH F-VF 12.00
407 ⊙ #803-834 (10 sets, ½c to $5.00 Complete) .... 43.00

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408 ★⊞ #804 (25 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 6.25
409 ★⊞ #805 (25 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 8.75
410 ★⊞ #806 (25 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 8.75
411 ★⊞ #807 (25 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.00
412 ★⊞ #808 (11 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 8.25
413 ★⊞ #810 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 7.00
414 ★⊞ #811 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 8.50
415 ★⊞ #812, 813 (4 Pl. Blks each) some have pencil marks on edge OG NH F .... 8.40
416 ★⊞ #814 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 11.00
417 ★⊞ #815 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.00
418 ★⊞ #820 (5 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 8.50
419 ★⊞ #825 (5 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.00
420 ★⊞ #829 (5 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 12.50
421 ★⊞ #830 (3 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 12.75
422 ★⊞ #831 (3 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.50
423 ★⊞ #835 (15 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 13.50
424 ★⊞ #837 (20 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 15.00
425 ★⊞ #838 (50 copies in Blks & singles) OG F-VF .... 11.00
426 ★⊞ #852 (100 copies in Blks & singles) OG NH F-VF .... 12.00
427 ★⊞ #854 (10 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 8.00
428 ★⊞ #855 (9 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 13.50
429 ★⊞ #857 (5 Pl. Blks) 858 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 11.25
430 ★ #857 (100 copies in Blks & singles) OG NH F-VF .... 12.50
431 ★⊞ #858 (25 Blks 1c Washington Irving) OG NH F-VF .... 6.00
432 ★⊞ #859, 861 (6 Pl. Blks each) OG NH F-VF .... 8.40
433 ★⊞ #862 (3 Pl Blks) OG NH F-VF 6.00
434 ★⊞ #865 (6 Pl. Blks) 866 (6 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 11.10
435 ★⊞ #866 (10 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 7.20
436 ★⊞ #870 (15 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 4.50
437 ★⊞ #871 (6 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 9.00
438 ★⊞ #874 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 8.00
439 ★⊞ #874 (20 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 4.00
440 ★⊞ #875 (100 copies in Blks & singles) OG NH F-VF .... 8.00
441 ★⊞ #879 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 6.30
442 ★⊞ #880, 881 (6 Pl. Blks each) OG NH F-VF .... 7.50
443 ★⊞ #884 (20 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 4.00
444 ★⊞ #885 (20 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 6.40
445 ★⊞ #885, 886 (10 Pl. Blks each) OG NH F-VF .... 10.00
446 ★⊞ #889 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.00
447 ★⊞ #890 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 7.50
448 ★⊞ #890 (15 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 4.00
449 ★⊞ #891 (8 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF 8.00
450 ★⊞ #891 (15 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 9.00
451 ★⊞ #894 (5 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 18.75
452 ★⊞ #894 (5 Pl. Blks) OG NH F 18.75
453 ★⊞ #894 (5 Blks, 15 singles) OG NH F-VF .... 17.50
454 ★⊞ #896 (7 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF 9.45
455 ★⊞ #897 (50 copies in Blks & singles) .... 9.00
456 ★⊞ #898 (6 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF 7.90
457 ★⊞ #901 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.00
458 ★⊞ #902 (4 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.00
459 ★⊞ #902 (12 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF .... 10.50
460 ★⊞ #904 (6 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 6.00
461 ★⊞ #906 (8 Blks of 4) OG NH F-VF "China" .... 12.00
462 ⊙⊞ #906 (10 Blks of 4 China used) Fine .... 10.00
463 ★⊞ #907 (20 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 8.00
464 ★ #909-921 5 Complete sets of Flags singles, OG NH F-VF 11.00
465 ★⊞ #912 (15 Name Pl. Blks) OG F-VF NH .... [illegible]
466 ★⊞ #914 (15 Name Pl. Blks) OG F-VF NH .... 18.00
467 ⊙⊞ #921 (5 Korea Name Pl. Blks) VF-Sup. Controlled Mail .. 17.50
468 ⊙⊞ #921 (10 Blks of 4) Controlled Mail VF Lightly Cancel. .. 10.00
469 ★⊞ #922 (12 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.20
470 ★⊞ #924, 927 (5 Pl. Blks each) OG NH F-VF .... 7.50
471 ★⊞ #933 (14 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 9.00
472 ★⊞ #948 (20 Souvenir Sheets) OG NH F-VF .... 6.00
473 ★⊞ #975 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 7.50
474 ⊙⊞ #989 (25 Blks) 1014 (17 Blks) F-VF .... 6.75
475 ★⊞ #1021 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 7.50
476 ★⊞ #1072 (25 Pl. Blks) OG NH VG-F .... 10.00

**AIRMAILS**

477 ⊙ #C6 9 copies G-VG .... 27.00
478 ⊙⊞ #C10 (2 Blks of 4) VF .... 7.00
479 ⊙⊞ #C10 (2 Blks incl. 1 with Pl. #) VF .... 7.00+
480 ⊙⊞ #C10 (12 copies) VG-F .... 9.00
481 ★⊞ #C25 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.00
482 ★⊞ #C26 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 12.50
483 ★⊞ #C32 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 7.00
484 ★⊞ #C33 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 7.00
485 ★⊞ #C35 (5 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 7.50
486 ★⊞ #C38 (10 Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 8.00
487 ⊙ #C38 (25 copies) F-VF .... 4.50
488 ★⊞ #C39 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 8.50
489 ★⊞ #C43 (5 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 10.00
490 ★⊞ #C47 (10 Pl. Blks) OG NH F-VF .... 7.00
491 ⊙ #C46 (20 copies) F-VF .... 13.00

**POSTAGE DUES**

492 ★⊞ #J79 (21 Pl. Blks) J80, J86, (1 Pl. Blk each) J82, 84 (3 Pl. Blks each) OG NH F Face 4.00
493 ★⊞ #Canal Zone #J21 (4 Pl. Blks of 6 with 4 Diff. Pl.#) OG NH VF .... 6.00

**PHILIPPINE AIRMAILS**

494 ★ #C56A 42 copies OG F-VF 42.00
495 ★⊞ #C62 75 copies incl. Blks & 1 Pl.# & pair OG NH F.... 45.00

**GREAT BRITAIN & POSSESSIONS**

496 ⊙ #2 Cut close on left side, Sl. thin Good .... 27.50
497 ⊙ #3, #30 Good to Fine .... 12.35
498 ⊙ #4 1 pair F-VF ....Est. 8.00
499 ⊙ #4 1 strip of 4 imperf. Good to Fine ....Est. 20.00
500 ⊙ #4, 26, 27 1 pair #30 VG 7.50
501 ⊙ #15 perf 16, L corner, Fine 30.00
502 ⊙ #27 (2), 44, 66, 80 (5 stamps) Very Good .... 10.80
503 ⊙ #34, 96, 104, 105 (2) 121, 122 G-VG .... 13.30
504 ⊙ #57 Crease & small tear, defective .... 17.50
505 ⊙ #59, 100, 102, 103 (3) G-VG 16.10

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|---|---|---|
| 506 ⊙ | #61, 64, 66a, 68, 80, 81, 84, 86, 87 VG-F | 19.25 |
| 507 ⊙ | #89, 98-100, 102-105 Good | 13.77 |
| 508 ⊙ | #90A repaired punch initials "H.S.B." Very Fine App. F | 70.00 |
| 509 ⊙ | #95, 96, 109, 180 (2) VG | 15.25 |
| 510 ⊙ | #96, 104, 105, 107 F-VF | 14.00 |
| 511 ⊙ | #107, O19, O20, O54, O60 (5 stamps) Fine | 5.45 |
| 512 ⊙ | #124 repaired Sl. tear Very Good VF App. | 22.50 |
| 513 ⊙ | #173, 173a, 174 (#173 has Sl. Crease) F-VF | 8.50 |
| 514 ⊙ | #179 (6), 180 (1), 229 (20) F-VF | 15.25 |
| 515 ⊙ | #250 (50 copies) Fine | 9.00 |
| 516 ⊙ | #286-89 (3 sets) F-VF | 9.00 |
| 517 ⊙ | #289 5 copies F-VF | 10.00 |
| 518 ⊙ | #289 6 Copies F-VF | 12.00 |
| 519 ★ | **ASCENSION** #2, 3, 4, 6 (3, 6 small crease) OG | 8.85 |
| 520 ★ | #40, 41A, 42, 43, 44A, 44B, 45-49 OG NH F-VF | 5.90 |
| 521 ★ | **BAHAMAS** #88 OG NH F-VF | 7.50 |
| 522 ★⊞ | #85, 1 Blk of 4, 86 (3 cop) 87 1 Blk of 4 OG F-VF | 13.90 |
| 523 ★⊞ | #115 (22 copies in Blks & singles) OG F-VF | 8.80 |
| 524 ⊙ | **BARBADOS** #37, Fancy Cancel, SE Very Good | 11.00 |
| 525 ★ | #116-124 OG F-VF | 13.53 |
| 526 ★ | #152-164 (#159 Missing) OG F-VF | 21.41 |
| 527 ★ | #152-158, 162, 163 (8 Var.) OG Fine | 3.91 |
| 528 ★⊞ | #209 2 Blks of 9 (18 Stamps) OG NH F-VF | 14.00 |
| 529 ★ | **BERMUDA** #49, 51, 61 OG F-VF | 14.00 |
| 530 ⊙ | #121 (11 Copies) F-VF | 22.00 |
| 531 ★⊞ | **BRITISH GUIANA** #151 Type I (Blks of 9) crease, F App. | 6.75 |
| 532 ★ | #178-190 (#187 Missing) OG F-VF | 13.93 |
| 533 ★ | #191-201 (#196 Missing) #193 2 copies) OG F-VF | 16.92 |
| 534 ★⊞ | **BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS** #67-72, 74, 75, all Blks of 4 OG F-VF | 4.28 |
| 535 ★ | #79 4 copies OG NH F-VF | 12.00 |
| 536 ⊙ | **BRUNEI** #96 1 pair, very lightly Canc. Sup. | — |
| 537 ★ | **CANADA** #4A 3p Brown Red, 3 large margins VG | 65.00 |
| 538 ⊙ | #18 Cl. tear, does not show Very Good | 7.00 |
| 539 ⊙ | #28, 47 (#28 repaired) 2 nice looking stamps | 8.00 |
| 540 ★ | #94 Well Centered, Part OG Thin | 22.50 |
| 541 ★ | #103 Sl. thin UR corner well centered OG F | 8.00 |
| 542 ★ | **CEYLON** #142, 160, OG F-VF | 7.00 |
| 543 ⊙ | **CYPRUS** #18, #26 Fine | 6.50 |
| 544 ★ | **EAST AFRICA & UGANDA** #50 1 pair, OG NH F-VF | 7.00 |
| 545 ★⊞ | **FIJI** #76 1 Blk of 4, 2 singles OG NH F-VF | 9.00 |
| 546 ★⊞ | #76 1 Blk of 6 OG NH F-VF | 9.00 |
| 547 ★ | **GAMBIA** #132-138A OG NH F-VF | 2.54 |
| 548 ★⊙ | **GIBRALTAR** #8, 30, 32 (2), 13, 14 used, #10, #14, mint OG VG-F | 8.19 |
| 549 ⊙ | #91 Fine | 7.50 |
| 550 ⊙ | **GOLD COAST** #141 4 copies Very Fine to Sup. | 12.00 |
| 551 ★⊙ | **GRENADA** #1 (2), 22, 32 (All with Sl. faults) | 13.40 |
| 552 ⊙ | #3 (2), 4 (3 stamps) VG | 6.50 |
| 553 ⊙ | #5 (2), 11 (both lightly Cancel.) VG | 10.50 |
| 554 ⊙ | #70 (6), 71 (11), 72 (4), Good to Very Good | 24.25 |
| 555 ⊙ | **HONG KONG** #166A 25 copies VG | 25.00 |
| 556 ★⊙ | **JAMAICA** #1, #2, (#1 SE at L, no gum) #2 SE at L G | 12.00 |
| 557 ⊙ | #2, 4, 6 (2) (Lot of 4 with defects) Good | 16.50 |
| 558 ★ | **MALTA** #8, 9, 11, 13 OG F | 4.25 |
| 559 ★ | #14 (Sl. Hinge mark on back) OG F | 11.00 |
| 560 ★ | #192A, 193A, 194A, 195A, 196A, 197A, 198-203 OG F-VF | 4.14 |
| 561 ★ | #C1 Airmail OG Fine | 4.00 |
| 562 ★ | **MONTSERRAT** #92-101 (2 sets) OG NH F | 9.54 |
| 563 ⊙ | **NEW BRUNSWICK** #7 (4 copies) #8 (6 copies) Fine | 12.50 |
| 564 ⊙ | #10 (2 copies) 11 (1 copy) Fine | 14.50 |
| 565 ★⊙ | **NEWFOUNDLAND** 17 stamps between #18 & #60 VG | 48.67 |
| 566 ⊙ | #32 Cl. tear on side nice App. | 6.00 |
| 567 ★ | #53 OG Sl. thin spot VG | 20.00 |
| 568 ★ | #145-159 OG F-VF | 19.47 |
| 569 ★ | **NEW ZEALAND** #165-170 (on paper) F | 7.80 |
| 570 ★ | #196-198 (1 set) OG NH F-VF | 8.75 |
| 571 ⊙⊞ | **NIGERIA** #64 1 Blk of 4 F | 6.00 |
| 572 ★⊞ | **NOVA SCOTIA** #8, 11, 12 (3 Blks) OG NH F-VF | 12.00 |
| 573 ★⊞ | #11A (1 Blk) OG NH F | 24.00 |
| 574 ★ | **NYASALAND PROTECTORATE** #54-64 OG NH F-VF | 4.67 |
| 575 ★ | #91-94 (2 sets in 1 pr.) OG NH F-VF | 7.70 |
| 576 ★ | **SEYCHELLES** Between #125-148 (26 stps) OG NH F-VF | 11.52 |
| 577 ⊙ | **SOUTH AUSTRALIA** #68A, O38 Very Good | 4.35 |
| 578 ★ | **SOUTHERN NIGERIA** #20 (Ovpt. "Specimen") for normal stamp F | 60.00 |
| 579 ★ | **SOUTH WEST AFRICA** #2 1 pair, an error ½d broken "th" in "south" F OG Est. | 6.00 |
| 580 ★ | #165-180 (3 sets) OG NH F-VF | 7.92 |
| 581 ✉ | #J73-74 1st day Phila. Exhib. July 2, 1928, Fine | 2.50 |
| 582 ✉ | #J80 Pair on 1st Day, Durham, July 2, 1928 F | 3.50 |
| 583 ★⊙ | **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS MALAYA** #16, mint OG #24 used F | 14.00 |
| 584 ⊙✉ | **Malaya, Pahang** #1, 2 1st day Silver Wedding ..MB | 6.00 |
| 585 ⊙✉ | **Malay, Negri Sembilan** #36-37 1st day Sil. Wedding ..MB | 6.00 |
| 586 ★ | **SUDAN** #C16 OG F-VF | 6.00 |
| 587 ⊙ | #O29-O34 (59 Stamps) F | 6.01 |
| 588 ⊙ | #O32 195 copies F-VF | 15.60 |
| 589 ⊙ | **TANGANYIKA** #39, 40, 42, 43 (Fiscal Cancel.) F-VF | 10.85 |
| 590 ★ | **TASMANIA** #82 OG F-VF | 2.50 |
| 591 ★⊙ | #86-93 (#86, 87, 89 mint) the rest used | 2.55 |
| 592 ★⊙ | **TONGA** #2-5, #8, all mint except #4 is used VG | 8.00 |
| 593 ⊙ | **TRINIDAD** #15, #17 cut close Very Good | 52.50 |
| 594 ⊙ | #36, 37 (perfs mostly cut away) Space filler | 55.00 |
| 595 ⊙ | **UNION SO. AFRICA** #33-40 VF | 13.00 |
| 596 ⊙⊞ | #37-38 (1 Blk of 4) F | 8.00 |
| 597 ⊙ | #60 (47 copies) VG-F | 18.80 |
| 598 ★⊞ | #65 (2 Blks of 4) showing Var. dots over head F-VF Est. | 5.00 |
| 599 ★⊙ | 150 Diff. Retail | 6.00 |
| 600 ★⊙ | 250 Diff. | ? |
| 601 ★ | **VICTORIA** #159-60, 164, 177 OG VG-F | 5.70 |
| 602 ★ | #F1 A rare stamp Imp. OG Sl. thin G | 150.00 |
| 603 ⊙ | Royal Tour Queen Eliz. 13 Var. F-VF ..MB | 1.75 |
| 604 ★ | 26 Var. OG NH F-VF | ? |
| | **GENERAL FOREIGN** | |
| 605 ★ | **ALBANIA** #C1-7 1 Set Airmails OG F-VF ..Cat. | 3.95 |
| 606 ★ | **ANDORRA** #J21-27, J29 (8 Diff. Deluxe Proof Sheets 10c to 5 fr. ..Net | 5.00 |
| 607 ★⊙ | **ARGENTINA** #54, 62, 64b, 65, 86, 119 (#62 is mint) F-VF | 8.30 |
| 608 ⊙ | #O17 24c Blue "1884" Fine | 10.00 |
| 609 ★⊙ | 62 Diff. G-VF | 15.95 |
| 610 ★ | 46 Diff. Proofs up to 5 Pesos F-VF ..MB | 24.50 |
| 611 ⊙ | **AUSTRIA** #8 thin spots F | 10.00 |
| 612 ★ | #21 on paper Good | 100.00 |
| 613 ⊙ | #110-127 complete Fine | 11.54 |
| 614 ⊙ | #373 (25 copies) Fine | 25.00 |
| 615 ★ | #382-84, 385-87, 455-81, C47-53 (4 Sets) OG F-VF | 6.07 |
| 616 ★ | #B50-56 1 set OG F-VF (Mint) | 5.20 |
| 617 ★ | #B66-70 1 Set OG NH F-VF | 6.85 |
| 618 ★⊞ | #C4-11 in Blks of 4 OG NH F-VF | 15.00 |
| 619 ★⊞ | #C54, C56 1 Blk of 6 stamps each OG NH F-VF | 7.80 |
| 619A ★ | #M1-20 OG VF | 32.80 |
| 619B ★ | #M21 OG VF | 40.00 |
| 620 ★ | #P6 Type II (1kr Lilac) no gum Fine | 65.00 |
| 621 ⊙ | #7A Turkish Empire (50 sld Brown perf 12) VG-F | 25.00 |
| 622 ⊙ | **BELGIUM** 1861 #12 (40c Carm. Rose) 3 fine Margins Top Cl. VG | 6.50 |
| 623 ★ | #23 Close Margins NG G | 17.50 |
| 624 ★⊙ | #76-79 (2 sets used) B166-68, B189-96, 251-53, B256-63 6 sets F | 9.43 |
| 625 ★ | #136 Sl. thin nice App. | 7.50 |
| 626 ★ | #172-184 (#182 Missing) OG F | 8.10 |
| 627 ★ | #214-215, B232 OG F-VF | 9.25 |
| 628 ★ | Sanabria #501-505 Semi Officials 5 Val. Sl. Gum, crease OG F-VF | 50.00 |
| 629 ★ | #B1-24 OG F-VF | 14.60 |
| 630 ★ | #B199 Souvenir Sheet F-VF OG | 2.00 |
| 631 ★ | #B214-220, B273-78 (2 sets mounted on black paper) OG F-VF | 6.00 |
| 632 ★ | #B303 10 Souvenir Sheets OG NH VG | 7.00 |
| 633 ★⊙ | **BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA** #86-104 (5 used others mint) | 13.16 |
| 634 ★ | **BOLIVIA** #288, 289 (4 sheets Perf & Imperf) OG NH F-VF | 7.70 |
| 635 ⊙ | **BRAZIL** #3 Sl. thin Fine signed | 150.00 |
| 636 ⊙ | #7-8 Red Canc. VG-F | 8.00 |
| 637 ⊙ | #10 Sl. thin Fine | 17.50 |
| 638 ⊙ | #10 Fine | 17.50 |
| 639 ⊙ | #21-27 VG-F | 28.25 |
| 640 ⊙ | #28 (600 R Black) thin spot and Sl. Crease F | 17.50 |
| 641 ⊙ | #37-39 VG | 20.75 |
| 642 ⊙ | #39 (280 R Red) 4 Wide Margins Cl. tear at T | 15.00 |
| 643 ⊙ | #40 signed G (430 R Yel.) | 30.00 |
| 644 ★ | #53, 58, 61, 63 NG G-VF | 15.25 |
| 645 ⊙ | #64-67 VG-F | 10.50 |
| 646 ⊙ | #73, 74, 75, 78, 79 Fine | 10.25 |
| 647 ★ | #465A Inter. Philat. Exhibit Brazil sheet | 3.00 |
| 648 ★ | #647-650 (10 sets) F-VF OG NH | 9.50 |
| 649 ★ | #C28 1 strip of 3 OG NH F-VF | 7.50 |
| 650 ★ | #C41-42 (10 sets) OG NH F | 32.50 |
| 651 ★⊞ | #C76A Roosevelt Sheet F-VF | 5.00 |
| 652 ★ | **BULGARIA** #1, #5 No Gum, Hinge on one VG | 21.00 |
| 653 ⊙ | #3, #4 thin, hinged G | 11.50 |
| 654 ⊙ | #21C, 21D Sl. thin on one Very Good | 17.50 |
| 655 ★ | **CHILE** #15, 17, 18, 19 lot of 4 OG F | 12.00 |
| 656 ★ | #C12 few short perfs at Top Fine | 17.50 |
| 657 ⊙ | **CHINA** #28, 34, 37 (3) VG-F | 8.25 |
| 658 ⊙ | **COLOMBIA REPUBLIC** San. #52 Fine | 5.00 |
| 659 ★ | #C239-253 OG NH F-VF | 14.67 |
| 660 ★ | **CONGO** 1894-1915 #24, 56, 58, 59 OG F-VF | 10.00 |
| 661 ★ | 1894 #24 (2 copies) OG VF | 8.00 |
| 662 ⊙ | 1910-15 #57 perf bit short at L F | 4.00 |
| 663 ★⊙ | **COSTA RICA** #35-44 (35, 37, 38, 39, 42 used others Mint OG G-VF | 5.80 |
| 664 ★ | #169-176 OG NH F-VF | 8.20 |
| 665 ★ | #18, #19 Ovpt. "Guanacasta" no gum F | 50.00 |
| 666 ★ | **CZECHOSLOVAKIA** #137-140 OG Fine | 11.00 |
| 667 ★ | **SLOVAKIA** #1 100 copies OG NH F-VF | 25.00 |
| 668 ⊙ | **CUBA** #284-293 VG-F | 6.80 |
| 669 ★ | #475-80, C41-43, C47-49 OG NH F-VF | 5.70 |
| 670 ★ | #C63-72, C79-89 (2 sets) OG NH F-VF | 15.12 |
| 671 ⊙ | **DANZIG** #221, C41 (3 Souv. Sheets each) Canc. to order | 3.60 |
| 672 ★ | #C4-9, C10-21, C22-25, C36-39 OG VG-F | 9.61 |
| 673 ★ | **DENMARK** #C1-3 OG Hinged | 8.00 |
| 674 ★ | **EGYPT** #B3-6 (6 sets) OG NH F-VF | 5.16 |
| 675 ⊙ | #C16-25 (12 short sets) F | 25.80 |
| 676 ⊙ | **ESTONIA** #C4-6 in pairs C4 has Sl. Cl. tear in LL corner VF | 17.50 |
| 677 ★ | **ETHIOPIA** #120-134 1 set OG NH F-VF | 10.80 |
| 678 ★ | #C1-10 1 set OG F-VF | 5.95 |
| 679 ★ | #C21-22 OG NH VF | 11.00 |
| 680 ✉ | #278-80, #C21-22 on Art-craft Cachet Airmail Cover VF 1st day Roosevelt Memorial VF | 11.00 |
| 681 ★ | **FEZZAN-GHADAMES** #N1-N15 OG F | 3.96 |
| 682 ★ | **FINLAND** #B15-23, B49-53, B65-68, B74-77 (6 sets) OG NH F-VF | 6.92 |
| 683 ★ | #B18-20 (10 sets) OG NH F-VF | 13.00 |
| 684 ★ | **FRANCE** #34A Part gum, Cent. to R VG | 20.00 |
| 685 ⊙ | #37 Sl. th closed tear on T | 27.50 |
| 686 ★ | #53A Off Center OG VG | 4.50 |
| 687 ★ | #523A (45 copies) OG NH F-VF | 22.50 |
| 688 ★ | #B66-67 1 set OG NH F-VF | 6.50 |
| 689 ⊙ | #B66-67 1 set Fine | 5.00 |
| 690 ⊙ | 94 stamps Airmails, Commems and Post Dues | 8.55 |
| 691 ★ | #C22 OG NH F-VF | 6.00 |
| 692 ★ | **ALGERIA** #226-28 (4 sets U.P.U.) OG NH F-VF | 5.20 |
| 693 ★ | **CAMEROONS** #304 to 331 (314A miss.) OG NH F-VF | 37.20 |
| 694 ★ | **CAMEROONS & TUNIS** Imperfs. 3 copies ... Retail | 6.00 |
| 695 ★ | **FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA** #89, 104, OG F | 6.50 |
| 696 ★ | #134 Double Ovpt. OG NH F ..Est. | 12.50 |
| 697 ★ | #135 (3c inverted Ovpt) OG NH VF ..Est. | 15.00 |
| 698 ★ | #135 Double Ovpt. OG VF ..Est. | 15.00 |
| 699 ★ | #139 Double Ovpt. OG VF ..Est. | 12.50 |
| 700 ★ | #140 Double Ovpt. 1 inverted OG NH VF Est. | 15.00 |
| 701 ★ | Imp. proofs #166-169, 180-182, 184, 172, 176 Ret. | 22.90 |
| 702 ★ | **FRENCH GUIANA** #50 2Fr. OG Cent. T R VG | 15.00 |
| 703 ★ | **FRENCH MOROCCO** Airmails #C1-3, C5-13 incl. C10A OG F-VF | 5.06 |
| 704 ★ | #CB2-8, CB10 OG F-VF | 6.75 |
| 705 ★ | #CB11-18, CB20 OG F-VF | 4.50 |
| 706 ★ | **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** #206B Black Ovpt. Cent to T signed VF OG | 125.00 |
| 707 ★ | #242 OG NH F-VF signed | 125.00 |
| 708 ★ | #248 OG NH VF signed | 225.00 |
| 709 ★ | #257A Inverted Ovpt. signed OG VF | 75.00 |
| 710 ★ | #Q5 Ovpt. OG VF signed | 85.00 |
| 711 ★ | #J59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66 OG NH F-VF | 5.25 |
| 712 ⊙ | **ALSACE & LORAINE** #N8 repaired VF/App. VG | 35.00 |
| 713 ★ | #N27-42 (5 sets) OG NH F-VF | 15.00 |
| 714 ★ | **FRENCH MOROCCO** Artists proofs #205-210 ..Est. | 25.00 |
| | **GERMANY** | |
| 715 ⊙ | **THURN & TAXIS** #22 Sl. ironed out Crease, does not show on Face G | 17.50 |
| 716 ★ | **GERMANY** #B33 Iposta Souv. Sheet, 2 small Cl. tears OG F | 17.50 |
| 717 ★ | #B33 Iposta Souv. Sheet crease on bottom does not effect the Blk VF | 17.50 |
| 718 ★ | #B40-41 (B41 has Sl. thin) OG VG | 8.25 |
| 719 ⊙ | #B55-57 (B57 has thin spot) Fine | 16.50 |
| 720 ⊙ | #B59-67 F-VF | 8.45 |
| 721 ⊙□ | #B59-67 on piece special Cancel F | 8.45 |
| 722 ★ | #B82-89 (B84 has thin spot) OG F-VF | 3.12 |
| 723 ★⊙ | #B140 (7 copies used) B189 (10 cop. mint) VF | 8.85 |
| 724 ★ | #B189, 20 cop OG NH F-VF | 10.00 |
| 725 ★ | Axis Semi Postals (95 Var.) OG F-VF | 10.12 |
| 726 ★ | Axis Semi Postals in pairs (95 Var.) 2 sets OG NH F-VF | 20.24 |
| 727 ★ | #B243 (106) B271 (20) no gum F-VF | 17.63 |
| 728 ✉ | #C32, C37 Zeppelin Cover, Round the world flight to Lakehurst (1929) VF ..Net | 2.50 |
| 729 ✉ | #C36 Zepp cover, LZ 127 (1927) Special flight Net E. | 2.50 |
| 730 ✉ | #C36, C37 (1928) Spec. Flight LZ 127, ........Net | 3.50 |
| 731 ✉ | #C36 (1929) Round the World to Tokyo Flight (Zepp) Net | 3.50 |
| 732 ★ | #C44 (2m) OG NH F-VF | 5.00 |
| 733 ⊙ | **BADEN** #1A Sl. thin spot F | 30.00 |
| 734 ⊙ | **BAVARIA** #21 ironed out crease VF/App. | 15.00 |
| 735 ⊙ | **BREMEN** #7 (10 Gr. 1861 issue, rounded Corner G | 100.00 |
| 736 ⊙ | **BRUNSWICK** #23-26, #23 repaired VG-F | 36.00 |
| 737 ⊙ | **HAMBURG** #7 imperf VG-F | 150.00 |
| 738 ⊙ | #25 (1½s Rose) Sl. thin G | 15.00 |
| 739 ⊙ | **HANOVER** #1 Fine | 7.50 |
| 740 ⊙ | #5 (1851) Sl. thin Good | 8.50 |
| 741 ⊙ | #7 Fine | 30.00 |
| 742 ⊙ | #8 Narrow Margin on T and side VG | 17.50 |
| 743 ⊙ | #13 Very Good | 8.50 |
| 744 ★ | #16 Sl. thin Fine | 8.00 |
| 745 ⊙ | #18 Sl. cut in Bottom edge Good | 17:50 |
| 746 ⊙ | #19, 19b, 20, 22, 23 some with Sl. thin VG-F | 16.20 |
| 747 ⊙ | #20, 23 (20 well Cent., 23 Cut Cl. R & B VG-F | 8.50 |
| 748 ⊙ | #27-29 Very Good | 11.40 |
| 749 ⊙□ | #28 on Piece VG-F | 5.00 |
| 750 ⊙ | #29 Well Cent. Sl. thin at Cent. of stamp looks fine | 6.00 |
| 751 ⊙□ | **MARIENWERDER** (1920) #1-4 11-14 on piece Fine | 5.77 |
| 752 ★ | **MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN** #5 OG Fine | 6.00 |
| 753 ⊙ | **OLDENBURG** #8 F-VF | 65.00 |
| 754 ⊙ | (1861) #15, 3 W Margins sock on nose "Oldenburg" Cancellation in Blue VG | 55.00 |
| 755 ⊙ | **PRUSSIA** #1, 2, 4, 5, 7 (#7 cut at B L corner with Cl. tear) VG-F | 22.75 |
| 756 ⊙ | #7 1 pair used, Fine Cent. Sl. thin F-VF | 20.00+ |
| 757 ⊙ | #9-13 VG-F | 15.25 |
| 758 ⊙ | #15 to 18A, with Town Cancel 20A, 26 VG | 9.85 |
| 759 ⊙ | #23, 25-27 VG-F | 14.50 |
| 760 ⊙ | **SAXONY** #2 has tiny thin spot VG | 8.00 |
| 761 ⊙ | #13A (2 copies) 1 ironed out crease, 1 Cl. T & B G-VG | 15.00 |
| 762 ⊙ | #20 1 pair (L stamp has small Cl. tear) F | 9.00+ |
| 763 ⊙ | **WURTTEMBERG** #6 on Backing, small tear at UR corner a Rare stamp G | 75.00 |
| 764 ⊙ | #12 repaired G-F nice looking | 75.00 |
| 765 ⊙ | #29 repair, VF app. VG-F | 85.00 |
| 766 ★ | #31 no gum, Sl. thin spot, Very Good | 15.00 |
| 767 ⊙ | #33 Lt. cancel. SE at L, cut close at T a defective copy | 30.00 |
| 768 ⊙ | #36A thin spot Fine | 12.50 |
| 769 ⊙ | #37, 39 (2), 39A, 45 (all with minor faults or thin spots, Good | 21.00 |
| 770 ★ | **GREECE** #117-128 Olympic set VG-F | 46.25 |
| 771 ★ | **GREENLAND** Betw. #8-19 OG F-VF (#12 missing) | 11.70 |
| 772 ★ | **GUATEMALA** #338 Souv. Sht. (13 sheets) NH OG F-VF | 4.55 |
| 773 ★ | #C92, 99 Air Post Souv. Sheets NH OG F-VF | 4.25 |
| 774 ★ | #C180 Air Post Souv. Sheet NH OG F-VF | 4.00 |
| 775 ★ | #C135, C147-150, CB1-4 OG F-VF | 3.90 |
| 776 ★ | **HAITI** #340-348 OG F-VF | 6.74 |
| 777 ★ | #342, 345, 370-78, C7, C15-17 OG F | 5.15 |
| 778 ⊙⊞ | #362, 63, 65, 67, 68, C25, 26, 27, 29, 30 Ten Blks VG-F | 12.76 |
| 779 ★⊞ | #371, 72, 79, 80-83, 355-56, C91-92 Blks of 4 OG F-VF | 5.24 |
| 780 ⊙ | Betw. #329-RA8, 47 stamps G-VF | 4.57 |
| 781 ★⊞ | #C8, 43, 61, 62 Blks of 4 OG NH F-VF | 8.40 |
| 782 ★ | #C19-21A Six Souv. Sheets, Perf., Imperf. NH OG F-VF | 8.00 |
| 783 ★ | #CA4 Boyd-Lyon. Rare stamp NH OG F-VF | 20.00 |
| 784 ★ | #CA4 Similar stamp Blk of 4 Rare NH OG Sup. | 80.00+ |
| 785 ★ | #CB1-2 Olympic Scarce set NH OG F-VF | 24.00+ |
| 786 ★ | #CB3-8 Set NH OG F-VF | 12.00 |
| 787 ★ | **HONDURAS** Sanabria #128 (5), 129 (4) Lempiro ovpts. OG F-VF | 14.75 |
| 788 ★ | #C144-152 Quite scarce OG F-VF | 10.15 |
| 789 ★ | #C153 perf. & imperf. (2) NH OG F-VF | 4.00 |
| 790 ★ | #C153 perf. & imperf. (2) NH OG F-VF | 4.00 |
| 791 ★⊙ | **ICELAND** #199-201 (2 sets), 209-11 (2 sets, one used) #229 F | 5.70 |
| 792 ★ | **INDIA** #O100-O103 NH OG F-VF | 5.45 |
| 793 ★ | #O100-O103 blks of 4 NH OG VF | 21.80 |
| 794 ★ | **IRAN** #931-32, 966-69 OG F-VF | 7.30 |
| 795 ★ | #B6-10 NH OG F-VF | 3.50 |
| 796 ★ | **IRAQ** #O115-122 20 sets OG VF | 18.20 |
| 797 ★ | #C1-8 7 cpl. sets OG F-VF | 10.50 |
| 798 ★ | **IRELAND** #128, 129 10 sets NH OG F-VF | 3.70 |
| 799 ★ | **ISRAEL** #24 (3 copies) NH OG F-VF | 2.25 |
| 800 ★ | #31-32 UPU Booklet Scarce Blk of 4 each OG F-VF | 8.00 |
| 801 ★ | #33-34 Two blocks of 4 Rare stamps NH OG F-VF | 48.00 |
| 802 ★ | #55 Strip of 3 NH OG F-VF | 6.75 |
| 803 ★ | **ITALIAN EAST AFRICA** #C3, 5-7, 8, 10 each NH OG F-VF | 7.50 |
| 803A | #21-26 (17 sets) #C12-13 (18 sets) NH OG F-VF | 20.60 |
| 804 ★ | #34-40, C14-17 Scarce set, NH OG F-VF | 4.42 |
| 805 ★ | **ITALIAN SOMALILAND** #164-69 also Eritrea #175-180 2 sets OG F-VF | 4.10 |
| 806 ★ | **ITALY** #489-92 7 sets NH OG F-VF | 7.70 |
| 807 ⊙ | 13 stamps Betw. #489-C128 Dupl. F | 3.85 |
| 808 ★ | #C28-33 OG F-VF | 1.58 |
| 809 ★ | #C66-72, CE8-9. A good set NH OG F-VF | 2.55 |
| 810 ★ | #B8, 9, 10, 11, 12 OG (#8 no gum) F-VF | 9.75 |
| 811 ★ | #B13 NH OG F-VF | 12.00 |
| 812 ⊙ | #B16 Scarce stamp F-VF | 60.00 |
| 813 ★ | #B15 OG F Perfs touch | 35.00 |
| 814 ★ | #C23-26 also Aegean Islds. C4-7 OG F-VF | 5.45 |
| 815 ★⊙ | **OFFICES ABROAD**, 9 stamps VG-VF | 5.80 |
| 816 ★ | **AEGEAN ISLDS.** #C15-19, CE1-2 OG F-VF VG set | 14.75 |
| 817 ★ | **JAPAN** #155-158 4 Blks of 4 VG-VF #156 Sl. Cr. | 12.00 |
| 818 ★ | #198-201 Six sets in Blocks and singles OG F-VF | 26.40 |
| 819 ★ | **JUGOSLAVIA** #131-35, 160-71, 173-84 3 sets OG F-VF | 5.04 |
| 820 ★ | #355-57, 359-64, 365-67 3 sets OG F-VF | 4.18 |
| 821 ★ | #B26-31 Rowing OG F-VF | 4.95 |
| 822 ★ | #B107-123 4 complete sets F | 4.23 |
| 823 ★ | #C7-16 Compl. set NH OG F-VF | 6.40 |
| 824 ★ | **JUGO. ITALIAN OCCUPATION** #NC1-NC8 Air Post | — |
| 825 ★ | #1KB1-4 1 set OG F-VF | 4.10 |
| 826 ★⊙ | **KOREA** #6, 108, 119-21, 122-24 VG | 8.65 |
| 827 ★ | **LATVIA** #B96 10 sheets NH OG F-VF | 10.00 |
| 828 ★ | **LEBANON** #177-180 Blks of 4 NH OG F-VF | 11.00 |
| 829 ★ | Air Post, Sanabria #208b Double impression A rarity OG VF | 200.00 |
| 830 ★ | **LIBERIA** #2 OG G | 8.00 |
| 831 ★ | #3 thin spot OG G | 8.00 |
| 832 ★ | #49, 182, 228, O132 OG F-VF | 6.95 |
| 833 ★ | #102-113, (108, 111 have one perf miss.) OG F | 13.17 |
| 834 ★ | #131 8 copies NH OG F-VF | 16.00 |
| 835 ★ | 41 stamps Betw. #199-O103 and Type A79 (15) Dupl. OG F-VF | 8.35 |
| 836 ★ | #296-97, C51 Roosevelt NH OG F-VF | 2.10 |
| 837 ⊙⊞ | #327 Block of 4 F | 10.00 |
| 838 ⊙ | #327 Six copies F | 15.00 |
| 839 ⊙ | #C50, 296, 297, "R" cover F-VF ..MB | 12.00 |
| 840 ★⊞ | #CF1 Blk of 4 NH OG F-VF | 14.00 |
| 841 ★ | #CF1 2 copies with margin NH OG F-VF | 2.00 |
| 842 ★⊙ | #O201, F28 with 1921 ovpt. invert. F-VF ..Est. | 5.00 |
| 843 ★ | **LIBIA** #B22 OG VF | 25.00 |
| 844 ★ | **LUXEMBOURG** #4, 6, 13 Fair to F Sl. faults | 43.50 |
| 845 ★ | #5 (2) Fair to F | 18.00 |
| 846 ⊙ | #12 G Bit close | 22.50 |
| 847 ★ | #14, 17, 18 G-VG | 10.00 |
| 848 ⊙ | #17, 19a, 20, 35, 36, 39, 45 VG-F | 14.65 |
| 849 ★⊙ | #18, 39, O14, 15, O18, O46 G-F | 15.25 |
| 850 ★ | #24 Well centered, thin spot F | 60.00 |
| 851 ★ | #B45-49 Compl. set OG F | 7.85 |
| 852 ★ | **MANCHUKUO** #130-131 18 sets NH OG F-VF | 4.14 |
| 853 ⊙ | **MEXICO** #15 VF/App. Defect | 40.00 |
| 854 ★ | #792-95 NH OG F-VF | 3.80 |
| 855 ★ | #801-804 NH OG F-VF | 6.91 |
| 856 ★ | #806-811 NH OG F-VF | 3.99 |
| 857 ★ | #813-818 UN set NH OG F-VF | 4.85 |
| 858 ⊙ | #C1 F-VF | 10.00 |
| 859 ★ | #C56-58 OG F-VF | 15.50 |
| 860 ★ | #C143-47 Compl. set NH OG F-VF | 13.65 |
| 861 ★ | #C148-52 Compl. set OG F-VF | 9.70 |
| 862 ★ | #C153-157 Compl. set OG F-VF | 14.45 |
| 863 ★ | #C158-162 UN set OG F-VF | 9.42 |
| 864 ★ | **MONACO** #366-70, C46-48 Wedding NH OG F-VF | 5.04 |
| 865 ★ | **NETHERLANDS** #1, 4, 6 Slight faults G | 93.50 |
| 866 ⊙ | #3 close at L F | 11.00 |
| 867 ★ | #5, 7 (2), 9 G-F | 50.50 |
| 868 ⊙ | #6 VG | 7.50 |
| 869 ⊙ | #32, 47, 53, 53a Slight faults G | 20.10 |
| 870 ⊙ | #53 VF/App Sl. Thin at T | 8.00 |
| 871 ★ | #B154-158 16 sets NH OG F-VF | 4.00 |
| 872 ⊙ | **DUTCH INDIES** 23 various Betw. #3-37 G-F | 6.85 |
| 873 ★⊙ | 12 stamps betw. #3-56 G-F | 5.92 |
| 874 ★⊙ | 32 stamps Betw. #15-175 F-VF | 7.45 |
| 875 ★ | #B32-36 NH OG F-VF | 3.05 |
| 876 ★ | **NEW CALEDONIA** #182-207 (exc. #187) NH OG F-VF | 18.75 |
| 877 ★ | **NEW HEBRIDES** #11-19, 25, 28, 30, 44-54 F | 8.40 |
| 878 ★ | **NICARAGUA** #652-54, 691-94 2 sets NH OG F-VF | 2.57 |
| 879 ★ | **NORTH BORNEO** #223-237 OG F-VF | 8.82 |
| 880 ⊙ | **NORWAY** #1 close, ironed out crease G | 10.00 |
| 881 ⊙ | #1, 2, 3 #1 close G | 20.00 |
| 882 ⊙ | 16 stamps between #4-14 G | 15.95 |
| 883 ⊙ | 15 stamps betw. #16-32 G | 28.95 |
| 884 ⊙ | 55 stamps Betw. #18-38 G | 14.00 |
| 885 ★ | **PALESTINE** #63-84 (#65, 69, 71, 74 79 Missing) F OG NH | 8.30 |
| 886 ★ | #67, 68, 70, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 80-84 OG NH F-VF | 8.08 |
| 887 ★ | #82-4 OG NH Fine | 4.05 |
| 888 ★⊞ | #82-84 Blks of 4 OG NH F | 17.80 |
| 889 ★ | **PANAMA** #181D inverted surcharge OG F ..Est. | 8.00 |
| 890 ★ | #331-338 OG NH F | 7.98 |
| 891 ★⊞ | #C7, C9 (2 Blks) OG NH F-VF | 5.20 |
| 892 ★ | **PARAGUAY** #341-45, B6-9 2 sets OG F | 2.70 |
| 893 ★ | #362-65 (9 sets) OG NH F-VF | 20.25 |
| 894 ★ | #382-85 (2) 386 (4 cop.) 387 (7 cop. OG NH F-VF | 5.02 |
| 895 ★ | #388-90 (18 sets) OG NH F-VF | 9.72 |
| 896 ★ | **PERSIA** #603A-606 (1 set) OG NH Fine | 28.60 |
| 897 ★ | #617-621 (100 sets) OG NH F-VF | 24.00 |
| 898 ★ | **PERU** #153, 233, 247, 262 (2) J34, J55-56, O29, O30, O32 (11 Stamps) | 3.23 |
| 899 ⊙ | #220 5c shifted center picture ½ inch Sl. Crease VG | 2.00 |
| 900 ⊙ | #369 (68 copies) C49 (70 copies) VG | 24.60 |
| 901 ★ | **POLAND OFF. IN DANZIG** #1K1-1K11 1 set OG NH F | 14.45 |
| 902 ⊙ | #1K8 50 copies VG-F | 25.00 |
| 903 ⊙ | **PORTUGAL & COLONIES** #2, 16 (#16 Sl. thin spot) F | 11.50 |
| 904 ⊙ | #3 Sl. thin VG | 50.00 |
| 905 ★ | #C1-C3, C6, C7, C9 San. 501 OG F-VF | 8.20 |
| 906 ⊙ | **PORTUGUESE INDIA** #3 perfs short on L R corner VG-F | 75.00 |
| 907 ★ | #13 L R corner rounded SE on L side Good | 20.00 |
| 908 ★ | #28 SE & thin spot VG | 40.00 |
| 909 ★ | #90, 98 G-VG | 16.50 |
| 910 ★ | **MACAU** #341-47 (2 sets in 1 pr.) OG NH F-VF | 2.44 |
| 911 ★ | **MOZAMBIQUE** #194-200 (10 sets Triangles) OG NH F-VF | 14.00 |
| 912 ⊙ | #347 (20) 382 (20) 383 (18) F-VF | 26.30 |
| 913 ⊙□ | **ROMANIA** #9 2 singles on piece F | 25.00 |
| 914 ★ | #637-38 (150 sets) OG NH F-VF | 15.00 |
| 915 ★⊞ | #C43-44 (6 sets in Blks & singles) OG NH F-VF | 15.00 |
| 916 ★⊙ | **RUSSIA** #294-97 Imp. used, #326-329, 336-38, 347-48 mint OG sets | 8.80 |
| 917 ★⊙ | #375-81 used, 431-34, 480-82 mint, 485, 524-28 used VG | 13.25 |
| 918 ★⊙ | #438-40, 495-502, 606-13, 625-28, 706-12, 992A-992 I, VG-F | 6.59 |
| 919 ★ | #485-86 OG NH Fine | 5.75 |
| 920 ★ | #487-88 OG NH Sl. tear in #488 F-VF | 11.00 |
| 921 ★⊙ | #514-16, 531-32, 597-603, 706-712, 724-33 (#531-32 mint) VG | 7.43 |
| 922 ⊙ | #520, 521, 523, 546, 549(5) F | 4.50 |
| 923 ★⊞ | #596-25 Pushkin Souv. Sheets OG NH F-VF | 25.00 |
| 924 ★ | #622 1 Pair F | 5.00 |
| 925 ★⊙ | #767-71, 817-831, 993-1001, 1406-7 (824-31 used) 993-1001 used F OG | 6.92 |
| 926 ★ | #898 10 cop. OG NH F-VF | 25.00 |
| 927 ⊙ | #C20-25 Airmails VG | 4.20 |
| 928 ⊙ | #C34-35, C37-39, C45-47 F | 7.70 |
| 929 ★⊙ | #C50-52, C53-57 (C50-52 mint) F-VF | 6.60 |
| 930 ★ | **RYUKYUS** #14 OG NH F-VF | 7.50 |
| 931 ★⊞ | #14 (1 Blk of 4) OG NH VF | 30.00 |
| 932 ★ | **SAAR** #41-47 (50 Miss. OG) 248-50 OG (#2, 4, 7, 8, 13, 14, 45, 46, 48 no gum) | 5.50 |
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# Japanese Telegraphic Codes Pose Problems In Translating Along With Decoding Troubles

R. P. Alexander

Four years ago the Japanese Post Office issued a single commem to note the 75th anniversary of the nation's accession to the International Communications Union. The motif included inscriptions in Japanese and four different Japanese telegraph codes.

Some three million copies of this stamp, which was designed by Kasao Tsuneo and engraved by Yoshida Yutaka, appeared October 13, 1954, but it is ventured that something considerably less than three million individuals have been able to decode the inscriptions found in the four panels surrounding the central design of an early Morse telegraphic instrument!

This supposition is based in part upon the scrambled accounts which have appeared in the Japanese philatelic press to the effect that the inscription in the south panel is "backwards" or is a "mirror-image", or is garbled in some way or another. In part, this supposition is based upon the personal difficulties I have experienced in considerable effort devoted to solving the problems presented.

I am now happy to be able to report that the designer made no errors and the engraver made no errors and the codes used were used correctly. Collectors having copies of this interesting stamp would find it fascinating to verify the following findings by checking their stamps with a magnifying glass of moderate power, although the markings concerned can all be identified by the normal eye.

The first clue to reading the codes in the four panels is found in the two-line inscription in characters in the upper central portion of the stamp. A tranliteration and translation of these characters is as follows. The top line, running from left to right:

KOKU-SAI ("International") DEN-KI ("Electrical") TSU-SHIN ("Communications") REN-GO ("Union").

The second line, also running from left to right:

KA-MEI ("Accession" or "Affiliation") 7 5 SHU-NEN ("Whole years") KI-NEN ("Commemoration").

Bearing this inscription in mind, let us turn first of all to the inscription in the north (top) panel, which at first glance looks like the ordinary dot-and-dash code. This is not in the normal Morse code, however, but is in what is called "Japanese Kana Morse".

It is to be recalled that the Japanese have no alphabet, but do have a syllabary and, it follows, they have a Morse code designed for the transmission of symbols for syllables. Through the courtesy of one Japanese friend, I learned that this combination of dots and dashes stands for the following:

Dash dash dash dash **KO**
Dot dot dot dash **KU**
Dash dot dash dot dash **SA**
Dot dash **I**

Thus we have **KOKU-SAIL**, meaning "International" and we know that we probably have started with the correct panel to give us the inscription translated in the preceding paragraph.

Going clockwise, we refer now to panel down the east (right) side of the stamp. We leave the stamp upright, and read the dots by pairs from top to bottom of the panel. As will be seen, this is a perforated tape, so we ignore the tiny perforation dots down its center and concern ourselves with the big round ones at the sides.

These are in two basic combinations:

: signifying a dot, and
. which represents a dash.

Through the courtesy of still another Japanese friend I find that this is called a Wheatstone tape, known to the Japanese as "Hoitsusuton taapu". The translation of this code is as follows, reading downward:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| . . Dot | . . Dot | . . Dot | . ' Dash |
| . ' Dash | . . Dot | . ' Dash | . . Dot |
| . . Dot | | . . Dot | . ' Dash |
| . ' Dash | | . ' Dash | . . Dot |
| . ' Dash | | . . Dot | . . Dot |
| TE | (Nigori) N | | KI |

The nigori changes the preceding from **TE** to **DE**, making the whole **DEN-KI** or "Electrical".

The Japanese 6-unit Teleprinter code seen next in the south or bottom panel is the one which has caused the greatest difficulty and a large number of Japanese friends have been unable to help me. Recently, however, a visitor from Japan was able to read this for me.

It reads from right to left, again going clockwise from the previous inscription. It will be observed that again there is a central line of perforations, with larger perforations both above and below the central line.

The syllabics are depicted by means of a single vertical line of perforations above and below the central line, in combination. In all, it is to be seen that there are six spaces vertically which we may number for our purposes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, from the top downward.

This particular code is used in two ways; first of all for the ordinary syllabics, with a second column, using the same code, for figures, **nigori**, letters, a few syllabics and various symbols. There are also groups of perforations which serve as indicators to show whether the code should be read as a syllabic or should be read from the figures column.

Let us now proceed with the inscription itself, beginning at the right end of the panel and reading each vertical row of dots by counting from the top downward. We find that the first column shows dots in the 4th, 5th and 6th "steps", the second column in the 3rd and 4th, and the third in the 3rd, 5th and 6th. Continuing, then:

456 **TU**
34 **U**
3 56 **SI**
56 **N, TSUSHIN** ("Communications");
24 56 Indicator that the Figure Column must be used
2 45 **RE**
23456 Indicator that the Letters Column must be used
56 **N**
6 **KO**
234 6 **Nigori**, changing the KO to GO, **RENGO** ("Union");
2 45 **KA**
123 **ME**
4 6 **I, KAMEI** ("Accession");
23 56 Indicator that the Figure Column must be used
34 **7**
2 4 6 **5, 75;**
23456 Indicator that the Letters Column must be used
3 56 **SI**
34 **U**
1 3 5 **NE**
56 **N, SHUNEN** ("Whole years").

Finally, we turn to the panel on the west, the last, which is called, according to one Japanese friend, an "Andurata". It is, of course, a Japanese Kana Morse Undulator. This particular panel reads from left to right (upwards on the stamp itself) with the following results, considering the top row of flats and points across the row as dashes and dots, respectively.

Dash dot dash dot dot **KI**
Dash dash dot dash **NE**
Dot dash dot dash dot **N, KINEN** (Commemorative").

We thus find, as anticipated, that the codes in the four panels, beginning with the top panel and then going clockwise, reproduce, in syllabics and figures, the same inscription seen in the two-line inscription in characters in the upper central portion of the stamp itself.

I have seen two types of first day covers for this stamp. One, produced by the Japan Postal Culture Assn. c/o Ministry of Postal Services, depicts the first Japanese public telegraph operation, in Yokohama in 1877.

The other has, for illustrative purposes, four code tapes. The tape running from west to east at the top, is in Japanese Kana Morse and stands for **KO-KU**, the beginning of **KOKUSAI**. The strip running from the northwest to the south east, with but three small errors, stands for **DENKI**, and so it goes, but it is to be doubted that this would be of much general interest.

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| | Mint | F.D.C. |
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|---|---|---|
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| 4-5 | Merger | .17 | 1.60 | .70 |
| 6 | Cotton | .07 | .60 | .60 |
| 7 | Man | .07 | .60 | .60 |
| 8-9 | Lamp | .07 | .60 | .45† |
| 10-13 | Evacuation | .60 | 5.50 | —— |
| 14-15 | Cathedral | .07 | .60 | .45† |
| 16-17 | Rameses | .15 | 1.25 | .45† |
| 18-19 | Princess | .06 | .50 | .45† |
| 20 | Dove | .07 | .65 | .65 |
| 21 | Dove Overprint | .60 | 5.50 | 1.50 |
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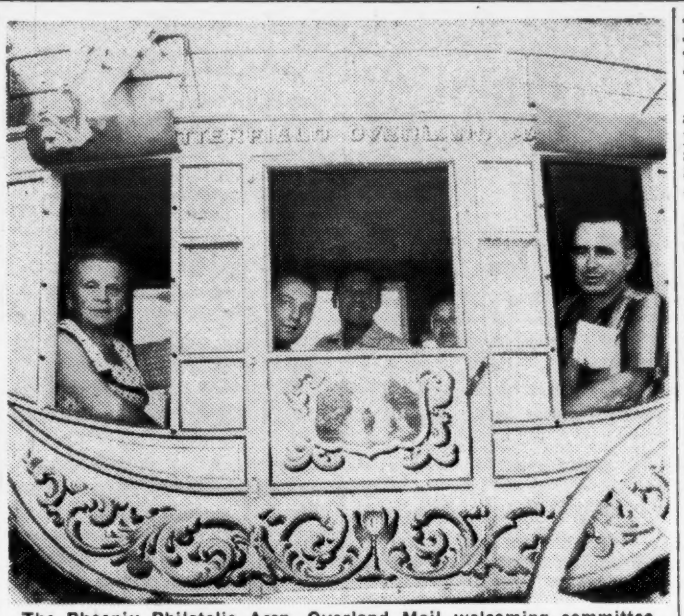

The Phoenix Philatelic Assn. Overland Mail welcoming committee at the Yuma corral stop get a ride in the Butterfield Concord stage during the centennial caravan's parade in that Arizona city. Seated in the vehicle, left to right, are Mrs. Anna Chemi, committee chairman James Chemi, Paul Krcina, Mrs. Marie Metzong, and Debs Metzong. The PPA committee serviced 2000 covers at the Yuma stop-over for collectors in 47 states and 6 Canadian provinces. Only New Hampshire was missing from the collectors' list. An amazing total of 8200 cacheted covers was serviced by PPA at the four Arizona corral stops, Tucson, Casa Grande, Gila Bend, and Yuma.

# *Very Low Proportion Of HPO Overland Mail Cancels Due To Insufficient Advance Details*

**Jim Chemi**

Early in October the Butterfield Overland Mail caravan, retracing the route used by that famous mail stage line a century ago, passed through Arizona—the land of the Apaches and their colorful Chief Cochise.

The Apaches weren't on the warpath this time when the centennial caravan traveled through such historic spots as Tucson, Casa Grande, Gila Bend, and Yuma, but the cover collectors of America gave the Highway Post Office Truck No. 1 a bigger headache than had been anticipated when it joined the rerun trip at St. Louis September 16.

We followed the overland caravan through most of southern Arizona and had a chance to gain firsthand information on how the more than a quarter of a million philatelic covers were being handled at the various stops by HPO No. 1. What we learned was quite revealing and will probably answer many questions of collectors who had sent covers for servicing along the 2800-mile route.

The most revealing fact uncovered—and it came as quite a surprise to us, too—was the method by which covers received the special caravan cancellation of the HPO truck. Like many collectors, we were under the impression that mail would receive the HPO cancellation at each night's corral stop. This was not the case and after it was explained to us we can readily see why this could not be the case!

Actually, only those philatelic covers which were directly deposited in the mail box on the HPO truck at the various stops received the HPO cancellation! Covers which were sent to any postoffice along the caravan route received only the town cancellation of that particular postoffice. Then when the HPO arrived with the caravan the souvenir mail was picked up and carried on the HPO to San Francisco where it received the October 10 backstamp and then was dispatched to the addressees.

We asked: "Why weren't all covers cancelled by the HPO?"

The answer was certainly a basic one—and the only logical one: The HPO is actually a traveling postoffice with its own cancellation. Mail deposited with it would be canceled by it! For an example, if one deposits a letter within the bounds of the New York postoffice, one couldn't expect that letter to be cancelled by the Philadelphia postoffice!

It's that simple—if a collector sent a letter to a postoffice along the caravan route the only possible cancellation that letter could receive would be that of the postoffice to which the letter was sent for servicing.

Some collectors were aware of this procedure of mail canceling and sent covers to friends in towns where the caravan was scheduled to make mail pickups. These friends then went to the mail box on the HPO Truck No. 1 and deposited the covers.

These covers all received the HPO overland mail caravan cancellation. Visitors to the caravan's overnight corral stops also had a chance to deposit mail in the HPO mail box. These, too, received the colorful HPO caravan cancel.

When the excitement of this great philatelic adventure dies down and collectors have a chance to scan through their covers they are sure to come up with the revealing fact that the truly scarce items of the entire caravan rerun will be—those covers bearing the special HPO caravan cancellation.

Unfortunately, this circumstance was not explained by the Post Office Department in any of its advance publicity and instructions, and only a veteran cover collector long experienced in the whys and wherefores of the labyrinth of PL&R could have been expected to anticipate its presence and application. As a result, countless collectors have wound up disappointed in their covers which have an ordinary town, instead of HPO No. 1, postmarking.

However, even though they have been disappointed in not having their covers serviced on the HPO bus, it is still a consolation to know that at least they were actually carried on it. This is proved by the San Francisco backstamp, applied on arrival. It is understood at this time that some quarter of a million covers were so transported on the bus, with but a rather small proportion of that lot actually canceled on it.

All in all, a nice collection can be formed of covers from all of the many stops along the route, from the several overnight corrals, and — with luck — the addition of an actual HPO Butterfield Overland Mail centennial cancellation.

## Missive Carried By Regulus Missile

Neither elements at sea nor a fiery crash has stayed the appointed delivery of a missile missive, according to a story in the September 26 "Evening Tribune" of San Diego, Calif.

Of course it took eight days for the letter to travel about 1000 miles, but then the little delays can be ironed out.

Capt. Ralph E. Styles, commander of Submarine Flotilla 1 there, recently received a letter launched aboard the first Regulus II guided missile to be fired at sea from a submarine.

The letter was from Rear Adm. J. P. Monroe, commander of the Pacific Missile Range at Point Mugu. It called attention to the historic missile flight and asked Styles to pray that the weapon never be needed for a more warlike mission.

The Regulus II was launched September 16 from the submarine "Grayback" a mile off the Point Mugu Naval Air Missile Test Center.

It traveled more than 200 miles to Edwards Air Force Base, but the Regulus' landing mechanism failed at Edwards and the missile crashed in flames. The Styles letter was saved.

Since the letter was addressed to Styles in care of Fleet Post, San Francisco, that's where it went after being recovered from the nose cone.

Finally it was forwarded to Styles' headquarters aboard the submarine "Nereus" in San Diego Bay.

## Flatbush Club Banquet Booked For November 3

The Flatbush Philatelic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. will hold its annual dinner at the Flatbush Terrace Restaurant on election eve, November 3. The purpose of this dinner will be to honor one of the clubs oldest and most active members, William R. Rankin.

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**Feature Articles**

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'Closing Date for U. S. Postal Agency, Yokohama".
"Scenic Cancellation of Taiwan", by George A. Fisher, Jr.
"Hinomaru, Japan's National Flag", Parts I and II by Maj. F. H. Campbell.

**Japan — Regular Issues**

"Some 'Ramsden' Forgeries".
"Unrecorded Marginal Marking on the Koban 5 Rin".
"Outstanding Color Varieties of the First Showa Series".
"Japanese First Issue, 200 Mon Perforated", by Lt. Cmdr. O. Koreywo.
"Sanko and Mozo on Japanese Forgeries", by Varro Tyler, Jr.
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"Choisonne Portrait of Prince Taruhito".
"Kammon Tunnel Opening".
"Supplementary Report on Late 1957 Special Issues".
"Torii Kiyonaga's 'Three Women in the Rain' ", by Margaret F. Marcus.
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"The Inventor of the 'Lead' Pencil".
"Those 'Ice Formations' on Mount Zao".
"Brazilian Stamp Marking the 50th Anniversary of the First Japanese Immigrants Reaching Brazil", by R. P. Alexander,

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"Ordinary Post Cards of Japan".
"Children's Day and Mother's Day Post Card".
"Identifying the Printers of the 1958 New Year Post Cards".
"Newspaper Wrappers with Imprinted Stamp".

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"Classification of Japan's Double-Circle Postmarks".
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"Present Organization of the Postal Services Ministry".
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"Revenue Stamps of the Japanese Occupation of Hong Kong". by A. W. Bendig.
"Korean Printing of Japanese 5 Sen Postal Card".
"A Registered Cover from the Kuril Islands".
"The Yale Locks of the Japanese Post Office in Shanghai".
"Washington Conference Agreement on Foreign Post Offices in China".
'The Ancient Tagalan Paleography in Philately", by Magtanggul Asa.
"Japanese Edition ofthe Occupied China Stationery Catalog".
"Three Types of the Manchoukuo Postcard Wrapper".

**Ryukyu Islands**

"Constant Variety on the Ryukyu First Series 10 San", by H. H. Bartlett.
"A Ryukyuan 'Official Business' Cover".
"An Amami Oshima Twice-Used 'Official Business' Cover".
"August 1957 — Election Business Post Card".
"1958 New Year Stamp and Post Card".
"Tenth Anniversary of First Ryukyuan Stamps".
"1958-1959 Anti-Tuberculosis Seals".
"New Type of Election Post Card".
"Ryukyu 1958 Program".
"Ryukyuan Overprints on Japanese Stamps".
"The Establishment of the Ryukyuan Philatelic Agency", by R. P. Alexander.

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The three offerings are of matching size, binding and format. The first has flexible paper covers; the other two, heavy cardboard.

They contain in order 408, 926 and 1310 pages, all well illustrated with photographs and detailed drawings where necessary. Prices are in French francs. Each catalog has its own list of philatelic terms and explanation of the makeup sequence of the contents.

Further details as to price and other particulars may be obtained from the publishers at the address given, or from Theodore Champion, 13, Rue Drouot, Paris, France.

## *New Set For Christmas Island*

Australian Postmaster General C. W. Davidson has announced that a new set of stamps for Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean was issued October 15. Of ten values, denominations are expressed in Malayan currency.

The ten are made up as follows, with Australian pence equivalents in parentheses: 2c yellow orange (1d), 4c brown (1½d), 5c mauve (2d), 6c gray blue (2½d), 8c blackish brown (3d), 10c violet (4d), 12c carmine (4½d), 20c blue 7½d), 50c green (1/-), and $1 deep bluish green (3/-).

The colors listed have been changed slightly from those mentioned when the set was originally announced. The alterations were made to permit the best possible color separation in the finished product. The entire ten will be of the same design showing the Queen, overprinted "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" with the appropriate denomination.

It is further stated that the new series will remain in use for some 18 months to two years, by the end of which period a definite pictorial series will be provided.

General information included in the announcement discloses the fact that a grand total of 1,109,000,000 postage stamps was delivered to the Australian post office during the fiscal year ending June 30, plus an additional 2 million items of postal stationery—postal cards, aerograms, lettercards.

Face value of adhesives and stationery involved was 26 million Australian pounds ($2.25 U. S.), plus another 12½ million envelopes imprinted directly for private users.

## Chicago Dealer Robbed Of $5000 German Album

According to an item in the Chicago Tribune, two gunmen entered the stamp shop of C. H. Hunt, 4807 N. Claremont Ave., Chicago, on October 9 and took an album of German stamps valued at $5000. At the time the proprietor's mother, Mrs. Frances Hunt, was alone in the store.

She said one of the men threatened her with a revolver as he pushed her into a rear room. Then, she explained, the men took the German stamp album from a safe and fled.


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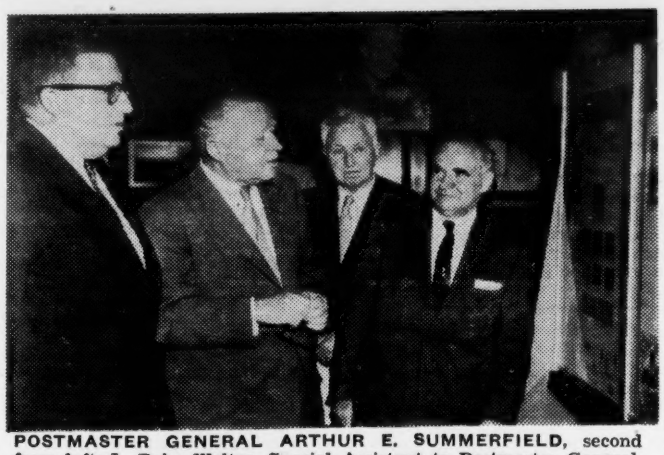


POSTMASTER GENERAL ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD, second from left; L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to Postmaster General, second from right; and Jacques Minkus, Director, Israel Philatelic Agency in America, Inc., right, are shown with Michael Arnon, left, Counselor of the Israel Embassy, taking part in the formal ceremony of the opening of the Israel Stamp Exhibit. This is the first time the U.S. Post Office Department has made its Washington, D.C. Philatelic Exhibition Room available fo ran exhibition by a foreign government.

# *Commem Quartet Of 2600th Anniversary Of Japan Is Rich In Mythology And Symbolism*

**Edward W. Thrall**

In just a few months more than 30 years hence, we in these United States of America shall pass the 200th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as our first president. April 30, 1979 will be that day of days on our calendar.

Less than a score of years ago—February 11, 1940—a milestone of similar moment was passed in the history of our neighbor to the Far East, Japan. But it was not the 200th notch, nor yet the 2000th mark—it was the 2600th anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the first ruler of the Japanese nation.

Naturally, a set of commemorative stamps was issued to mark the occasion. A modest four in number, two were released February 11 and the remaining pair November 10, 1940, both dates being important in the history of Japan. Succinct details are given in Scott's Catalogue, under Nos. 299-302, as follows (the word "kite" refers to the hawk-like bird, and not to the flying device):

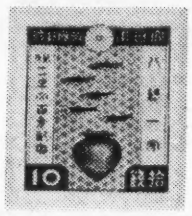
A118 Sacred Golden Kite.
A119 Mountakachiho.
A120 Five Trout and Sake Jar.
A121 Kashiwara Shrine.
1940—Engraved—Perf. 12.
299 A118 2s. brown orange.
300 A119 4s. dark green.
301 A120 10s. dark carmine.
302 A121 20s. dark ultramarine.
Followed by the note reading:
"Issued to commemorate the 2,600th anniversary of the birth of the Japanese Empire."

Stanley Gibbons, under Nos. C118-121 gives these details but adds that the 2 sen and 10s. values were issued on February 11, 1940 and the 4s. and 20s. values were issued on November 10, 1940, plus the note that all four stamps were printed by the "Government Printing Works, Tokio."

The New World-Wide Postage Stamp Catalogue of Minkus does much better and adds that:

"2s. Gold - colored kite which perched on Jimmu's bow and emitted light which dazzled enemies, aiding Jimmu in conquest of Japan.

"4s. Mt. Takachiho, on which Ninigi-no-Mikoto (great grandfather of Jimmu) deposited sacred treasures.



"10s. Sake jar and ayu (trout-like fish). According to legend, Jimmu, descendant of gods, when founding Japan, placed jars in the Nyu river. Fish became drunk as omen of Jimmu's success in establishing peace in the land.

"20s. Kashihara shrine dedicated to Jimmu, built 1890, on spot where Jimmu was enthroned (as 1st Japanese emperor); enlarged 1940." Minkus adds that the occasion was the "2600th anniversary of the legendary founding of Japanese Empire."

The 1955 English Edition of the Specialized Catalog of The Postage Stamps of Japan, by Robert M. Spaulding, Jr. contains all of the particulars previously furnished by him to Minkus, plus the following: "Quantities issued: 2-sen, 3,450,000; 4-sen, 10,880,000; 10-sen, 570,000; 20-sen, 1,072,000. "Engraved in sheets of 50: the 2 and 10 are arrange 10 x 5 and the 4 and 20 are 5 x 10." Mr. Spaulding adds that the stamps were printed by the Cabinet Printing Bureau and that the specimen stamps consist of stamps overprinted "mihon," in black syllabics.

By referring to "Japanese Postage Stamps", Tourist Library 30, prepared by the Board of Tourist Industry, Japanese Government Railways and issued in Tokyo in 1940; Dr. Ernest Wilson Clement's "A Short History of Japan", 1939; Herbert H. Gowen's "Outline History of Japan" 1927; the publications of the International Society for Japanese Philately; and to certain material in the possession of R. P. Alexander, the following article has been made possible.

**Printing**—A unique process was developed by the Japanese Government Printing Bureau and was used for printing all four stamps. Upon superficial examination, the stamps appear to be "recess-printed", but careful examination shows places which look more like photogravure—for example the cloud behind the Golden Kite on the 2-sen value. Although details of this Bureau-Style printing, known as **Kyoku-shiki** or "GPB-style" recess printing cannot be made public, it is believed to be an improved or modified photogravure process which does not require a screen in the plate making. I am indebted to Prof. Yoshitsugi Mishima for this information (contained in **Japanese Philately**, Vol. VIII No. 8 (December 1953).

**Designers**—The original drawings for all four stamps were made by Matsuura Takeji, but the designers of the stamps were as follows:

Kasori Teizo—2-sen and 4-sen.

Kimura Masaru—10-sen and 20-sen.

**Size of Impression**—2s. and 10s., 22½mm x 27mm; 42. and 20s., 27mm x 22½mm.

**Plate Imprint**—In the case of the 2s. and 10s. values, the imprint is under Nos. 45 and 46. In the case of the 4s. and the 20s. values, it is under No. 48. The imprint in each case reads NAIKAKU "Cabinet") INSATSU-KYOKU ("Printing Bureau") SEIZO ("Produced by..").

**Inscriptions**—All four stamps have an inscription across the top reading from right to left: DAI ("Great") NIPPON ("Japan") TEI-KOKU ("Imperial") YU-BIN ("Postage").

At the bottom of the 2s. and 4s. stamps, in the west panel of the 10s. and above the shrine roof in the 20s. is the inscription, reading from right to left or from top to bottom, KI-GEN ("Era") NI-SEN-ROP-PYAKU-NEN ("2,600 years") KI-NEN ("Commemorative").

In the east panel of the 10s. item is the interesting inscription, reading from top to bottom, mentioned by George A. Fisher, Jr. in Japanese Philately Vol. IX No. 3 (April 1954) as reading HAK-KO ICHI-U and meaning, roughly "Harmony for the whole world".

A letter from Prof. Edwin O. Reischauer dated March 18, 1957 to R. P. Alexander states that this is telescoped from a phrase appearing in "Nihon Shogi", where Aston translates it: "Thereafter the capital may be extended so as to embrace all the six cardinal points, and the eight cords may be covered so as to form a roof."

Aston's footnote reads: "The character for roof also means the universe. The eight cords, or measuring tapes, simply mean everywhere."

Dr. Reischauer adds that "Actually "hakko" occurs in the **Huai-nan-tzu** (2nd century B. C.) meaning the "eight directions", and **ichiu** occurs in Chinese literature meaning "one house". In my opinion, the phrase "Hakko Ichiu" was used by the Japanese as part of Japan's ideological delusion that the entire world was to be brought into harmony by being placed under the control of Japan!

The only other inscriptions are for the values themselves, in the lower right hand corner of the 2, 4 and 10s. stamps and the lower left hand corner of the 20s. value, followed by the character for "Sen".

**Designs**—The design selected for the 2s. stamp is that of the bird known as the Golden Kite (Kinshoku-Reishi). Why a Golden Kite? This harks back to an episode related in the "Nippon Shogi" ("Chronicles of Japan") generally referred to as the "Nihongi", dating from the eighth century after Christ.

The story goes that the strongest and most influential enemy of the Imperial Army under Emperor Jimmu was the Nagasunehiko family. In the mythological "December 663 B. C" (according to this mythological account), the two armies joined in a severe battle. The Emperor was opposed by overwhelming forces.

A sudden shower came up, in the midst of which a beautiful Golden Kite appeared most unexpectedly and settled on the top of the Emperor's bow. A bright light emanated from this wonderful bird, a light so bright that it dazzled the eyes of the enemy which the Emperor's forces quickly prevailed.

Nagasunehiko offered to surrender that his life might be spared but the Emperor ordered him to be put to death.

In the mythological February of the following year, the Emperor subdued the rest of Yamato Province and restored peace to the country. (The foregoing has been based in large measure upon the account by Y. Shimoda, director of

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Two hundred years to the day after General John Forbes led 2500 English and Colonial soldiers into the smoldering ruins of Fort Duquesne, the United States Post Office Department will mark the founding of Pittsburgh by issuing a 4c commemorative, November 25. On that day in 1758, 500 French soldiers burned the fort and fled northward to Canada from the Forks of the Ohio with the advance of the superior British force.

The supply line between Louisiana and Canada severed, this spelled the permanent end of French domination of the trans-Allegheny Mountain region. No longer were the English settlers hemmed in between the Appalachian range and the Atlantic Ocean. "The Gateway to the West" was open.

Five years before, George Washington had passed the Forks of the Ohio and had written in his journal that this location seemed "extremely well situated for a Fort." The next year Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia sent young Washington to build Fort Prince George at this, the confluence of the Allegheny and the Monongahela Rivers. Before the fort was completed, it was captured by the French and named in honor of Marquis Duquesne, the governor of New France.

But they were destined to hold the Point a mere four years. On the day of British capture, General Forbes named the new outpost Fort Pitt in a letter to Prime Minister William Pitt.

Now "The Point" between the rivers is Point State Park, with the Blockhouse the only remnant of Fort Pitt. Double deck bridges, new tunnels, intricate freeway interchanges, gleaming skyscrapers, a civic auditorium, and a municipal stadium are rising from the old Pittsburgh where ten years ago residential and commercial slums stood.

The commercial core of the city between the rivers is known as "The Golden Triangle". A large fraction of it has been leveled and rebuilt in recent years in preparation for the bicentennial, much as Forbes leveled the gutted French fort and had a larger garrison erected.

For a city with such a rich historical background, Pittsburgh has long awaited philatelic recognition. In the last quarter century, Pittsburgh has had but one first day of issue accorded it. That was the Ethelbert Nevin 10c (Scott No. 883) of the composers' group of the Famous American Series, issued November 10, 1940.

Pittsburgh was passed over in favor of Bardstown, Ky. even when the city's most famous native composer, Stephen C. Foster, was honored by the 1c value (879) of that same set, May 3, 1940. Victor Herbert composed many of his famous operettas while conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra from 1898 to 1904, but New York was given the nod for the 3c issue (881) of this same composers' group, May 13, 1940.

Andrew Mellon, born in Pittsburgh, a financial giant in banking, coal, coke, oil, and aluminum, and Secretary of the Treasury under Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, was honored by a 3c commemorative (1072) on the centennial of his birth, December 20, 1955, but Washington, D. C., was chosen for the day of issue.

The centennial of the steel industry was observed with a 3c commemorative (1090) on May 22, 1957, but Pittsburgh, long synonymous with leadership in steel production, was bypassed for New York City.

Thus it is understandable that the two and a half million residents of Greater Pittsburgh, the eighth largest metropolis in the nation, are happy that their past heritage and present greatness are to be finally commemorated philatelically this November 25.

## *Postal Stationery In "Japanese Philately"*

The October 1958 issue of "JAPANESE PHILATELY," published by the International Society for Japanese Philately, is a special number devoting its 35 pages exclusively to the field of Japanese postal stationery.

The issue opens with an outline of the numerous types and categories of postal stationery issued by Japan.

Following this broad survey are two long articles: a specialized catalog of Japanese ordinary mail postal cards by Robert M. Spaulding, Jr., and a complete listing by George A. Fisher, Jr., of the 72 official picture postcards without imprinted postage stamps, issued by the Ministry of Communications.

For a long time, it has been extremely difficult for collectors outside Japan to ascertain what ordinary mail postal cards Japan has issued since 1873. This, of course, has made it impossible to arrange collections intelligenty, much less to look for missing issues or to attempt formation of a specialized collection.

The new catalog listing meets all these needs, in terse but detailed form. There is only one Japanese-language. listing which matches it in level of specialization, and this Japanese listing is appearing serially in a little known magazine, and is not yet complete.

The article listing the official picture postcards fully describes the interesting and colorful designs used to commemorate such diverse activities as the 1908 visit of the American fleet to Japan and the 1910 Japan-British Exposition held in London.

The special commemorative inscriptions on the cards are identified and translated, and all of the innumerable small objects and designs incorporated into the many composite pictures are described. The 72 cards are listed by issue and set.

Four plates of illustrations accompany the article; in addition to illustrating all 72 cards, they also contain reproductions of the 13 special commemorative cancellations which were used.

Generally speaking, JAPANESE PHILATELY contains many articles on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to the stamps, postal stationery, and postal history of Japan, Japanese territories and occupied areas, and the Ryukyu Islands, but this issue is a special issue devoted to Postal Stationery.

Copies are available only to members of the ISJP, but membership is always open to any interested philatelists. Full information can be obtained from the society's secretary, Edith Rolfe, 100 W. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

On the above postal card are four Japanese commemorative cancellations of half a century ago. The identity of that at the upper left, with anchor and what seems to be a horseshoe, is not known. The next one is for "Naval Commemoration Day / of the War 1904-1905", while that at upper right notes the "Triumphant / Military Review-1906". At the lower right is "Tokio / 18-24 October 1908 / Commemoration of / Visit / of / American Fleet". A fifth, on the reverse of the card, indicates "In Commemoration of / Japan-British Exhibition, London, 1910".

## *From "One" To "Two" - And Back*

All of the National Parks of Japan, more specifically, the Kokuritsu-Koen or "nationally established parks", have been honored with a series of stamps but late in 1957, the Japanese authorities decided to start a new set depicting the Prefectural Parks. The latter are known as kokutei-koen and differ from the National Parks in that they are operated by the local prefectures rather than by the national Ministry of Welfare. Kokutei-koen means "nationally designed parks".

It was the intention of the authorities to restrict these issues to a single adhesive for each of the 14 kokutei-koen in Japan, and to spread the series over a period of two or three years. But instead of making a single stamp for the Sado-Yahiko Park issue of August 20, 1958 — the first of the series — two stamps appeared.

The reason for this particular increase may be of some interest. It is understood that Mr. Tanaka, then Minister of Postal Services, hails from Yahiko city and was running as a candidate for the National Diet. As a gracious gesture to his constituents, he ordered a second stamp for the Sado-Yahiko Park, showing a view of Mt. Yahiko.

Be that as it may be, by the time the commems appeared, Mr. Tanaka was no longer the Minister of Postal Services! Whether he gained a seat in the Nationl Diet is not known, but it is defintely understood that all future issues in this series will be restricted to one stamp per park.

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| 166 — | 205 212 244 255 271 379 387 425 430 288 307 459 511 |
| 166B — | 527 626 |
| 168 — | 238 279 |
| 169 — | 202 384 389 |
| 170 — | 242 259 270 |
| 170A — | 444 |
| 170B — | 404 476 |
| 171 — | 174 201 |
| 172 — | 236 240 245 251 256 261 267 273 277 287 290 294 301 306 312 |
| 173 — | 314 325 331 335 346 349 359 363 371 377 386 391 398 409 424 431 495 |

| Scott No. | WANTED PLATE NUMBERS |
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| 174 — | 230 275 |
| 174A — | 553 |
| 174B — | 403 407 412 423 432 445 473 |
| 175 — | 175 191 210 253 308 |
| 176 — | 318 336 390 401 510 |
| 176A — | 523 524 533 557 565 571 592 619 |
| 176C — | 518 |
| 195 — | 173 219 223 197 206 |
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| 502/5 | .20 | 687 | .04 |
| 506/29 | .70 | 688 | .35 |
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### NEW BUREAUS

As listed by George Klein, new issue Bureau dealer. All are Liberties but one, a 2c sheet stamp from Clifton, N. J. (narrow Prexy): Culver City 3c coil; Long Beach, 4c coil; Los Angeles, 4c coil and sheet; North Hollywood, 3c coil; Santa Ana, 3c coil and sheet; Denver, 5c sheet; Chicago, 5c sheet; Peoria, 3c sheet.

Also Louisville, 3c sheet; Baltimore, 5c and 7c sheet; Minneapolis, 6c sheet; St. Paul, 2c sheet; Newark, 4c sheet; Albany, 9c sheet; Amsterdam, ½c sheet; Brooklyn, 2c and 3c sheet; Garden City, 3c coil; New York, 10c sheet; Cleveland, 2c sheet; Dayton, 2c sheet; Houston, 3c sheet; Milwaukee, 3c coil.

### NOTES

In the above are several 4c coil items. Perhaps there were some previous but these seem to be the first of this value coil. The ½c Liberty Bureau probably won't be precanceled very much although wtih the 2½c and 4½c values in the offing it might be used as an addition to existing values. One would guess that local ½c items would be employed to use up slow moving values that are outdated by new rates.

That Clifton, N. J. narrow Prexy removes this item from the potentially scarce class. It had been selling from 30c to a dollar per copy.

Those not often seen City Type coils are still with us. Saw several copies of the 2c Liberty coil precanceled Harrisburg. These will probably be more scarce than either the 2c Bureau coil or sheet stamp from Harrisburg but probably won't command any fancy price because there are not enough collectors going after them.

### BULLETIN BOARD

The "Nebraska News" with Liberties from Buchard, Nebr. in the new rubber type. Nebraska has 414 Towns and 643 Types. Another mailing of the "NEWS" comes from Boys Town, Nebr. I imagine this is quite welcome to many collectors as this town was on many want lists.

The Denver, Colo. Stamp Club. mailed a bulletin with Liberties from Strasburg, Colo. This is a non-precancel club, but one that sees the value of using interesting precancels on club mailings at various times.

Another non-precancel group, the Southeast Kansas Philatelic Society, mailed its "Roster" with Liberty precancels from Axtell, Kans. This looks like one of the new rubber types.

Still another non-precancel club using precancels, and one we have mentioned several times is the Tucson Stamp Club. Its October bulletin was mailed from Flagstaff, Ariz. This looks like rubber handstamp too, but a lot like the old-time styles.

## Mrs. Magsaysay At Regis College Club

Mrs. Ramon Magsaysay, widow of the late president of the Philippines, honored the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Society with a visit at its September 21 meeting at Regis College, Weston, Mass. On display for the occasion were stamps and photographs connected with the late Ramon Magsaysay, ". . . the foremost champion of Liberty that this generation has known," to quote President Eisenhower.

The Rev. Herbert A. Phinney, president of the society, gave a talk on Lourdes stamps, accompanied with colored slides and specimens of the stamps issued by Monaco, Vatican City, Italy and France.

Along with the Magsaysay display was a special exhibition of Vatican City Conciliation and Provisional stamps, singles and blocks, recently mounted by Thomas Boland of Haverhill, Mass., who discussed with the members the various phases of mounting, calligraphy, silk screening, and other processes.

Accompanying Mrs. Magsaysay on her visit to Regis College where her daughter Milagros is enrolled as a freshman, were Mrs. Gregorio Hernandez, widow of the late Minister of Education who was killed in the same plane accident as the late President.

## News Round-Up From Washington

The most recent Post Office Department news releases concern final sales totals of commemoratives recently withdrawn from sale at the Philatelic Agency, a list of plate number combinations of the 8c Kossuth stamp, a new list of plate numbers still on sale at the Agency, and the announcement of several new slogan cancellations soon to be put in use.

There were 50,483,977 of the 4c airmail stamps issued out of a total of 62,688,800 printed. The difference represents stock mutilated and on hand when the new 5c rate went into effect August 1 for sending postcards by airmail.

In the commemorative field, there were 53,854,750 of the 8c Rotary International stamps issued and 63,185,000 of the 6c Air Force airmails.

Three-cent commemorative totals were topped by the 176,075,000 Armed Forces Reserve stamps. Other totals available are: 3c Benjamin Franklin, 129,384,550; Turkey "Wildlife Conservation", 123,159,400; Antelope "Wildlife Conservation", 123,138,800; Booker T. Washington, 121,184,600; FIPEX, 119,784,200; Ft. Ticonderoga, 118,664,600; Pure Food and Drug, 112,932,200; and Andrew Mellon, 112,434,000.

Plate numbers assigned to print the 8c Lajos Kossuth "Champion of Liberty" stamp released September 19 in Washington, D C. thus far embrace 12 combinations. These are 26056 with 26119 and 26093; 26062 with 26119 and 26098; 26088 with 26092, 26095, 26098 and 26119, and 26091 with 26092, 26095, 26098 and 26119. Four-cent Kossuth plates assigned are 26124-5-6-7.

The Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., has issued a revised listing of plate numbers available at the Agency. It includes commemoratives and the 1954-8 "Liberty" series and is, of course, subject to regulations set forth on the regular Agency stock list. Copies of both are available to those sending a stamped, addressed envelope to the Philatelic Sales Agency.

Twenty cities across the nation will utilize special slogan canceling machine die hubs from November 1, 1958 through November 1, 1959, marking the 25th anniversary of the Academy of American Poets. These cities are New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco, Houston, Miami, Washington, Los Angeles, Buffalo (N. Y.), Minneapolis, New Orleans, Denver, Richmond, Atlanta, Seattle, and Scaredale (N. Y.).

Dothan, Ala. used a cancel "Attend The National Peanut Festival October 20-25" through October 25; Orange, N. J. is using one "Orange Library 75th Anniversary 1883-1958" through December 31, and Wahoo, Nebr. is using one reading "75th Anniversary Luther College 1883-1958" through December 31.

In addition to the 1c Forest Conservation stamp due October 17, the stamp program announced for the balance of the year calls for a 7c embossed "Jet" airmail envelope (cost 8c each) at New York 1, N. Y., on November 21; a 4c Ft. Duquesne Bicentennial commemorative, November 25 at Pittsburgh, Pa.; a 15c John Jay regular - postage stamp, Washington 13, D. C., on December 12, and a 7c Alaska Statehood airmail commemorative, probably during December at Juneau, Alaska.

## Glen Ellyn Club To See Freiburg IGY Material

The next meeting of the Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club will be held October 27 at the home of the Morgan Tuckers, 211 N. Washington St., Wheaton, Ill.

The feature of the evening will be the showing of club president Richard N. Freiburg's collection of International Geophysical Year stamps and related material. Area collectors are cordially invited.

## AMG Ryukyu Album Supplements Ready

Joseph V. Bush, specialist in Ryukyu, Trieste and AMG material and supplies, has announced the publication of his Ryukyu supplement pages No. 4. The set of 12 pages brings the special album for the issues of this country up to date.

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The Annex Stamp Club, composed of boys in the 14-16 age group from the Annex of State Training Schools for Boys at New Hampton, N. Y. has depleted the supply of stamps so generously provided by their stamp collecting friends in the past.

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## Chiang Kai-Shek's 72nd Birthday Marked

In honor of the 72nd birth anniversary of Nationalist China's leader and president, Chiang Kai-Shek, the country will issue a 40c regular stamp on that day, October 31. The design shows Chiang in uniform during a grand review on the national day.

Full details have not been made public, but the official news release indicates that printing will be in multicolor photogravure.

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Forestry, trees and timber are featured on many stamps of the world, as illustrated by the above examples from the author's collection. They are described in the text, beginning with Figure 1 in the upper left corner. —Photo, W. J. McCleary

# Forestry And Timber On Postage Stamps

**Berwyn B. Thomas**

Two articles of the above title appeared in the May 31 and June 7, 1954 issues of Linn's. They described a collection of stamps illustrating the story of trees as they occur around the world, their significance and use to man, and the need for the conservation of forests. The article proved popular and was reprinted in five or six papers and magazines, including French and German.

For the occasion of the issuance of the new U. S. Forest Conservation stamp on October 27, the collection has been brought up to date for display. This article, therefore, is a review of new stamp issues which have appeared in the past four years and are appropriate for the collection.

Only a few of the stamps which were previously listed are mentioned here. For the complete current story, the reader is referred to the issue of "Topical Time" magazine for autumn 1958.

Various stamps picturing forests have appeared recently. Many of them have special reference to conservation drives or other purposes. One apparently issued only as a scenic item is the Cyprus Troodos forest stamp (Figure 1). The same may be said of pictures of individual trees. Some new, famous trees on stamps include the sacred tree of Buddha (2), the cotton tree of Sierra Leone, and the Ombu of Uruguay.

At least one new tree known as a national emblem has appeared—the olive, representing ancient Israel's tribe of Asher (4). The tree was its emblem because the tribe lived in the fertile valleys where olives grew.

Several stamps with other forms of tree symbolism have appeared, the latest being Germany's Turner issue (5), in which the oak leaf represents strength. Others include stamps from India, Brazil, Germany (7), Poland (3), Israel, and Korea. The Christmas tree has appeared on stamps from Austria (6) and Korea.

In a new section added to the story, forests are recognized as the homes of many kinds of wild animals and birds. Man is fortunate for having the opportunity to pursue many activities in the forests, including hunting, hiking, fishing, camping, and other recreation.

A number of new stamps have also been issued dealing with cutting and handling of logs. Issuing countries include Persia, Argentina, Sarawak (8), Laos, and Czechoslovakia.

The French African colonies have contributed some beautiful, detailed views of mechanized yarding and truck loading operations (9), and of a long raft of logs on a river. Transportation of logs to the mills by land and water has been illustrated by British Honduras, Norway, Romania, North Borneo and Singapore.

In the field of wood utilization, five nations have released stamps showing sawing of logs or carpenters at work, and a recent issue from Papua pictures a plywood mill.

At this point we may also introduce a number of postal meter slogan cancellations on which manufacturers of wood products, such as flooring and plywood, have advertised their products.

Among other uses of wood, pictures of matches, toys such as Pinocchio, and a wooden cannon used in Bulgaria 80 years ago now appear on stamps. Totem poles, on which the Indians of the Northwest recorded their history, are shown on Canada.

New views of paper mills have come from Pakistan, Costa Rica and Canada. Brazil honored newspaper by illustrating a parana pine, from which newsprint is made.

Cellulose, when specially purified, is also used for many chemical products. One of these is cellulose nitrate, and France has issued a commemorative stamp for Count Chardonnet, who first developed a rayon-like fiber from the nitrate.

Alfred Nobel and George Eastman are others who were instrumental in developing cellulose products. Producers of paper and cellulose products also use meter cancellations to advertise those materials.

The last part of this collection deals with stamps, post office cancellations, and meter slogans pertaining to conservation and reforestation. Most of these items are recent, indicating the general public's recent concern for conservation and the value of stamps as propaganda. For this reason the full current story of conservation is given here.

Conservation practice in the United States began when William Penn, 1682, directed that "for every five acres of forest leveled, one must be replanted." But it was not until the administration of President Benjamin Harrison that a Forest Service was established by the U. S. government.

Even this office had little significance until President Theodore Roosevelt established it in the general form and purpose which it retains today.

Roosevelt, with a background of outdoor life, appreciated the importance of forests as national resources, and promoted several measures for their conservation. The centennial of his birth was recognized by a special slogan cancellation in New York and by issuance of the Forest Conservation stamp.

Today conservation involves much scientific work on improvement of tree species and adaptation of useful ones to areas where needed. One of the foremost founders of this science was Carl von Linne of Sweden, known also as Linneaus.

He established the botanical classification system and named thousands of plants. He has been pictured on stamps of Sweden, Germany and Romania. Other prominent botanists include Charles Darwin, Luther Burbank and Augusto do Saint-Hilaire of Brazil.

Botanical research gardens carry on this work, and other research institutions study the uses of wood and cellulose from trees. Forestry societies are active in many countries.

Norway has honored Axel Heiberg, founder of the Norwegian society, and the U. S. Forest Conservation stamp is being given first day issuance at a convention of the American Forestry Assn. World conferences on forestry held in the past 10 years have been recognized postally by Colombia (12), Finland, India, Persia, and Korea.

The importance of forest cover as protection for water supplies, and of tree borders as

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## Dealer ★ ★ Doings

Ed Chalfant, P. O. Box 971, Santa Barbara, Calif. reports that results have been so satisfactory from his advertising program in Linn's that he has discontinued his retail store in Santa Barbara and is devoting full time to his mail order operations. He has some very attractive offers in Swiss material in his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Not for the lad who "started collectin'" last week, but for the stamp enthusiast who knows quality and value when he sees it, is the 1959 edition of "Juliard Classics". This is a 6 x 9, 30-page printed booklet on slick paper, well illustrated, offering over 800 lots of classic stamps at competitive prices. It is available from Alex Juliard, Narberth, Pa.

Fanciers of the better things in U. S. material will do well to check the November 13-15 auction of Alan M. Thatcher, 1703 Harbor Dr., Clearwater, Fla. Early Florida covers, presidential franks, FDC's from 1883, unusual postal cards and envelopes, are but some of the wonderful material from two big collections being sold. Catalogs free on request.

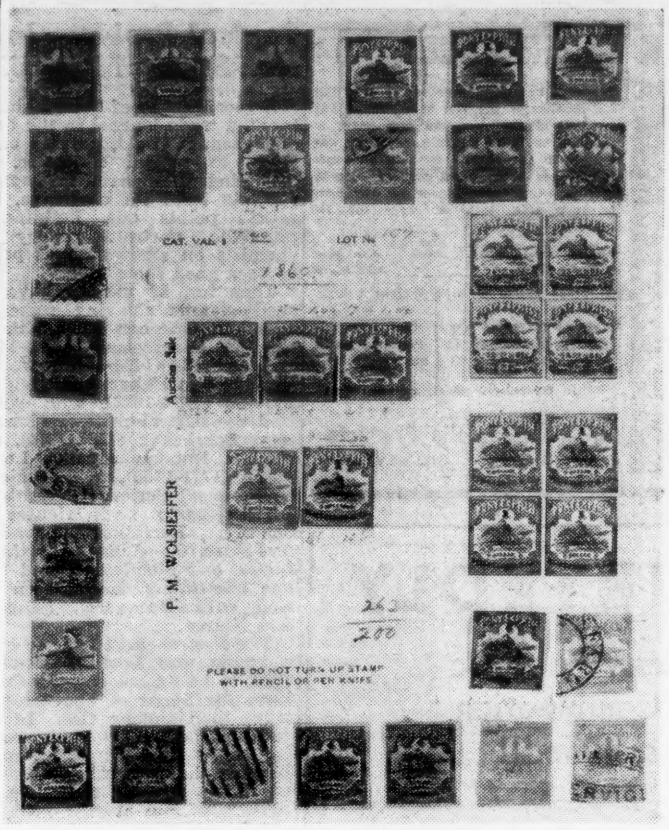
Kolor Kover, P. O. Box 1555, Springfield 1, Mass. maker of beautifully colored first day covers for U. S. and UN stamps, has just issued a new price list beginning with the Will Rogers adhesive of 1948. Shown are the issues of both governments, almost complete, in singles, blocks and plate blocks. Copies of the new price list are free in return for 4c postage.

Something new is the vest pocket miniature auction now being held monthly by Montalto Stamp Outlet, P. O. Box 54, New Church, Va. Copies of the current list are free on request, along with the firm's two-page folder of special offerings for November. There are some interesting items, and a free bonus offer, plus some newsy comment, in each month's price list.

"All of us thought, when we took our present suite of offices just three short years ago," said Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, 1428 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., "that we were 'set' for a few years." And so the firm was—for three years! Now it is moving upstairs to much larger quarters to accommodate increased mail and counter business. Visitors are welcome.

Frank Warner, 109 Nassau St., New York 38, has set up a new division to specialize in mint stamps and FDC's pertaining to the opening of the UNESCO building in Paris, November 3. It will also handle the December 10 UN "ECOSOC" issues. Some 24 countries are expected to note each event. Collectors placing advance orders will be assured of coverage.

Classified advertiser Ruby Stamp Co., Box 375, Lynbrook, N. Y. has issued a new 6-page price list of U. S. commems from the 1c Columbian to date, mint and used. Plate blocks are shown from the 1923 Hardings to date. Collectors interested in these issues will find a stamped, addressed envelope sent for a free copy a decidedly excellent investment.




**A DOUBLE REMINDER OF THE DISTANT PAST** is this album page from a collection recently purchased by R. R. Molitor, Cleveland, Ohio from the estate of a late customer. In a "frame" of 26 singles and two blocks of the various values and colors of the Wells Fargo Locals of the early 1860's it bears an original auction sheet with five more singles. The sheet carries the imprint of P. M. Wolsifer, prominent dealer of a third of a century or more ago.

### FORESTRY
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shelters for fields, has been recognized by Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Russia and Nationalist China. Russia postally marked a vast program of shelter belt and forest area planting throughout her southwestern regions.

General campaigns of public education on forest conservation have taken many forms. Some campaigns recognize special days, weeks or months, while others are general. Issues include those from Iceland (15), Romania (17) China, Japan, Ryukyu Islands, Turkey, Italy (16), Syria, and the United States.

Postal cancellations from two "Forest Festivals" and several industrial slogans are also included. More specific educational programs are carried on by organizations such as the 4-H clubs and the United Nations' FAO, which have been postally honored by Brazil, Russia and Turkey.

Other nations have also noted such educational campaigns. A Finnish magazine of forestry information, "Tapio", is publicized in its postal meter.

Tree planting was first recognized on a stamp in 1932, with the U.S. Arbor Day issue. Similar stamps have come from Romania Bulgaria (10), China (11), Korea, and Turkey (13). Russia has shown machine planters used in her shelter belt project.

In Israel, millions of trees have been planted to replace ancient forests which until recently were desert areas. This work was honored by the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition, for which a stamp was issued. Trees for such plantings come from nurseries. One at Bad Liebenwerda, East Germany, is publicized by a postmark used there.

The other facet of this subject is the protection of trees from various kinds of damage. Insect cnotrol by hand and air spraying has been shown by Bulgaria and Romania. The Philippines holds competitions for the best-tended fruit trees as a memorial to the late Senora Quezon (14).

But the most dramatic cause of damage to forests is fire. This subject has brought forth only one stamp—a new one from West Germany (18). As a prime field for public reminders, however, it has not been overlooked by users of cancelling and meter machines.

Several well-designed labels are shown in the collection. The slogan, "Prevent Forest Fires", is used often. Another common one is the "Keep . . . Green" slogan first released in Washington State about 25 years ago. With state or locality names inserted, this canceller has been used extensively elsewhere since then.

An eye-catching postmark from Salem, Ore. shows a line of burned, black stumps, while another cancellation, reading "Only you can prevent forest fires", has been distributed by the Post Office Department to a large number of cities.

Recently these devices have included another symbol of the publicity campaign—"Smokey", the Fire Prevention Bear. And the picture of Smokey with the words, "Keep America Green", appears on the first day canceller for the October 27 Forest Conservation issue.

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Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2—American Philatelic Congress, Hotel New Yorker, New York City. Postal History Society of the Americas, host.
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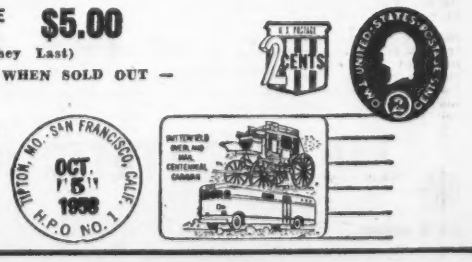

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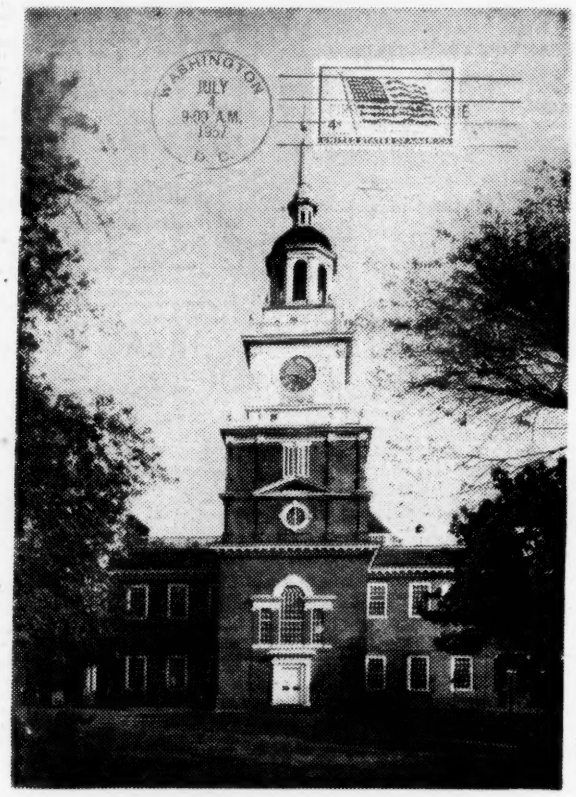


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Thus far, 20 nations have issued stamps showing some 60 chemists. One can start with alchemists Paracelsus (1493-1541) and Agricola (1494-1555), proceed through van Helmont (1577-1644), Sylvius (1614-1672), who organized the first anniversary laboratory, Boerhaave (1668-1738), and pioneer Russian chemist Lomonosov (1711-1765), to the so-called Classical Period of chemistry.

Then come such figures as Scheele, Berzelius, Lavoisier, Avogadro, Gay-Lussac, Berthelot, Liebig and Mendeleev; and then one encounters the Modern Period with Becquerel, Langevin and Nernst.

The first chemist ever to grace a stamp was Louis Pasteur—in 1923, to be exact—but the Curies have the honor of appearing oftener than anyone else. In fact, in 1939 and for several years after, postal tax stamps in Panama bearing the Curies' picture were obligatory on all mail, the tax portion of the stamps going towards cancer research.

Still fresh in most American chemists' minds is the 1956 U.S. stamp, on the 50th anniversary of the Food and Drug Administration, honoring chemist Harvey Wiley (1844-1930) for his tireless battle for pure foods and drugs.

**FT. DUQUESNE**
**(Continued from page 1)**

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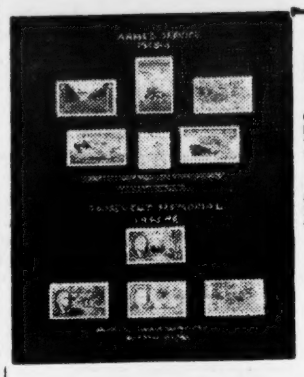

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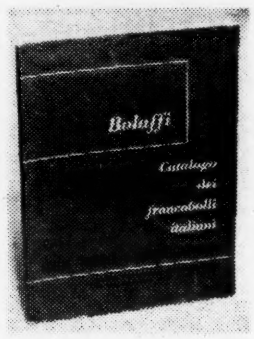


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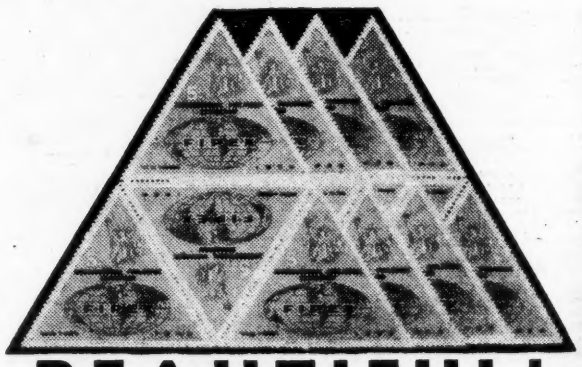

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the Japan Postage Stamp Assn., published in 1940).

The design selected for the 4s. value depicts the sacred peak of Takachiho, one of the peaks of the Kirishima Mountains as viewed from Karakune Peak.

Going back again to the Nihongi, we find that Ninigo-no-Mikot, a grandson of Amaterasu Omikami (the great Goddess of Heaven) and the great grandfather of Emperor Jimmu, came down from heaven and first set foot on the top of Takachiho Peak in Hyuga Province. Amaterasu - Omikami, the Great Goddess of Heaven, lived in Takamagahara, the Japanese Heaven.

It was when Amaterasu-Omikami heard that Japan was in deplorable condition and was under the domination of an alien people that she decided to send her grandson down to Japan to rule over the country. It was Ninigo-no-Mikoto then who first tied Japan and Heaven together by descending upon Takachiho.

The design of the 10s. adhesive is quite interesting. It shows a sake jar, fish and tranquil waves. Going back once again to the Nihongi, we find that according to some computations, one day in December 663 B. C. Emperor Jimmu arrived in Usa after starting his trip from Hyuga on, 'tis said, October 5, 667 B. C.

Upon arriving in Usa, the Emperor climbed small Mt. Takakura to view the surrounding country. He had learned of the hostile acts of the alien tribes and savages in the surrounding country.

That night he dreamed that he was to get some clay from the top of Amano - Kagoyama and make eighty flat dishes and one wine jar, and to dedicate these to the Gods and Goddesses of Heaven. The next morning, two of his assistants obtained clay and the Emperor set to work, made the dishes and the jar and dedicated them accordingly.

At the same time, seeking an omen, he filled the jar with wine and sank it in the river, deciding that if fish came to it, got drunk, and then came to the surface of the river, it would be a sure sign of the success of the mission, but if no fish came, he would take it as an omen that he would fail.

Great was his joy a little later to find drunken fish floating on the water. This interesting event has since been considered a happy omen and it was even submitted as the design for the "Banzai-bata" ("Long Live Flat") used for the festival at the Imperial Palace. The sacred jar was called "Itsube" (from "itsu" meaning "sacred" and "be" or "he" meaning "jar").

The design of the 20s. stamp depicts Kashiwara Shrine. Once again, we go back to the Nihongi, in which we learn that in the mythological February 662 B. C., after the Emperor had subdued the rest of Yamato Province and restored peace to the country, he issued an Imperial Rescript stating that:

"After five years of war, the rebels have been subdued and peace to central Japan has been restored. There is one thing I wish to accomplish, and that is to build an Imperial Palace at Kashiwara, southeast of Mt. Unebi, which is the center of the Empire."

The account continues that Emperor Jimmu was then married and that on a date variously stated to be January 1, February 11, February 18, and so on, of 660 B. C., he ascended the first throne of the Japanese Empire at the Kashiwara Palace.

**Significance of the Dates of Issue**—Two of the stamps were issued February 11, 1940 in terms of our present western or Gregorian calendar. This is said to correspond exactly with a period of 2600 years running all the way back to February 11, 660 B. C.

As to the date November 10, 1940 on which the two remaining stamps were issued, no announcement was made by the Japanese authorities as to the reasons for selecting this particular date.

George A. Fisher, Jr. editor of Japanese Philately, calls attention to the fact, however, that both Emperor Taisho and Emperor Hirohito were enthroned on November 10 (1915 and 1928, respectively) and Crown Prince Akihito was nominated Heir Apparent on November 10, 1952, and that thus the date November 10 is of considerable significance.

**The Validity of the Date 660 B. C.**—As pointed out by Professor B. H. Chamberlain in "Things Japanese", one eminent German professor even discussed the hour of Emperor Jimmu's accession to the throne in the year 660 B. C!

Actually, there was no written system in Japan for at least another thousand years. The earliest written work to come down to us is the "Kojiki" ("Record of Ancient Matters") dating from 712 A. D. followed by the Nihongi which was written in 720 A. D.

It appears somewhat probable that following the introduction into Japan of the Chinese calendar, in 600 A. D. or thereabouts, the Japanese merely added a Chinese Great Cycle of 1,260 years and used this cycle to set an arbitrary date of 1,260 years before 600 A. D. to obtain the date of 660 B. C. Thereupon they assigned this date to the large volume of oral tradition in existence, to mark the commencement of the Japanese Imperial Line.

Obviously, the 660 B. C. date must be regarded as mythological, but mythology is interesting and constitutes no danger unless it is misconstrued as constituting actual history. Be that as it may be, the stamps discussed in this account faithfully depict the account of an early, mythological Japan and constitute an interesting chapter in the field of Japanese philately.

Having somewhat arbitrarily selected 660 B. C., the task—a couple of thousand years and more later—of expressing the exact date in terms of the Western calendar of the date of Emperor Jimmu's accession to the throne, was somewhat more difficult. Various writers have picked various dates.

Mr. Shimoda gives the date as "January 1, 660 B. C." Having picked on the first day of the first month of the year, some writers have construed this as being "January 1". This is far too simple a solution.

Actually, there was no Japanese lunar calendar in being at the time of Emperor Jimmu's enthronement. Had there been a lunar calendar at the time, it would have corresponded to February 18, 660 B. C. under the Julian calendar of the west, or February 11 of the later Gregorian calendar. But nobody had a calendar in 660 B. C.; all the systems are retroactively computed in much later times.

Theoretically, one might argue that the "fairest" computation would be one which computed the 2600th anniversary by counting 2,532 lunar-calendar years (varying from 354 to 384 days long) from 660 B. C. to sometime in 1872 or 1873, and then calculating an extra 68 solar-calendar years to bring it down to 1939 or 1940, or somewhere around there.

Whatever this may or may not prove is doubtful, but at least it probably would not work out to January 1, 660 B. C.

Perhaps there is no real need to fix an absolute date, but if one is to be established (and one apparently has been fixed), the date "February 11 Gregorian" is as good as any. And that is the date selected by the Japanese to celebrate the 2600th anniversary of the enthronement of Emperor Jimmu.


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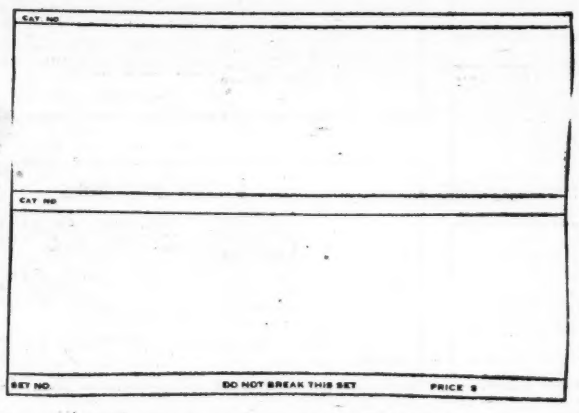


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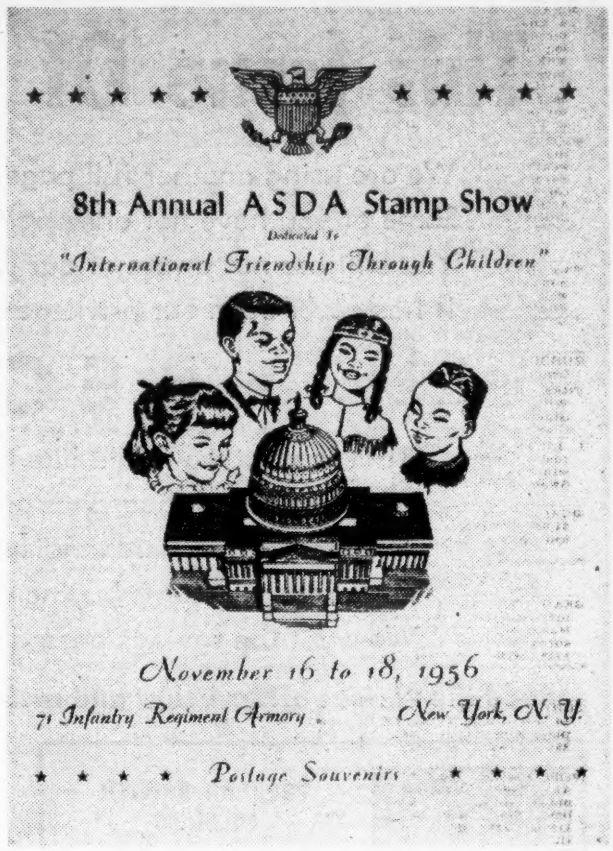


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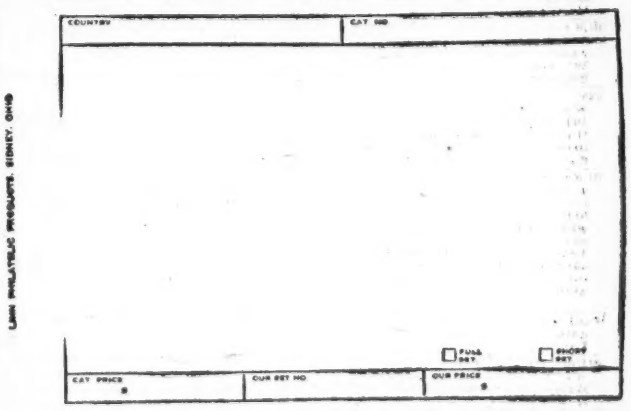


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